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# THE PEACE CONFERENCE

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:*

In response to your resolution of the 8th inst., requesting information in relation to a conference recently held in Hampton Roads, I have the honor to state that on the day of the date I gave Francis P Blair, Sr., a card written on as follows, to wit.:

Allow the bearer, F. P. Blair, Sr., to pass our lines, go south and return. A. LINCOLN.

Dec. 26, 1864.

That at the time, I was informed that Mr. Blair sought the card as a means of getting to Richmond, Va., but he was given no authority to speak or act for the Government, nor was I informed of anything he would say or do on his own account or otherwise. Mr. Blair told me that he had been to Richmond and had seen Mr. Jefferson Davis, and he (Mr. Blair) at the same time left with me a manuscript letter as follows, to wit.:

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12, 1865.

*F. P. Blair, Esq.:*

SIR: I have deemed it proper, and probably desirable to you, to give you in this form the substance of the remarks made by me, to be repeated by you to President Lincoln, etc., etc.

I have no disposition to find obstacles in forms, and am willing now, as heretofore, to enter into negotiations for the restoration of peace.

I am ready to send a commission whenever I have reason to suppose it will be received, or to receive a commission if the United States Government shall choose to send one.

Notwithstanding the rejection of our former offers, I would, if you could promise that a commissioner, minister or other agent would be received, appoint one immediately, and renew the effort to enter into a conference with a view to secure peace to the two countries. Yours, etc.,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Afterward, with the view that it should be shown to Mr. Davis, I wrote and delivered to Mr. Blair a letter, as follows, to wit.:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1865.

*F. P. Blair, Esq.:*

SIR: You having shown me Mr. Davis' letter to you of the 12th inst., you may say to him that I have constantly been, am now, and shall continue ready to receive any agent whom he or any other influential person now resisting the National authority may informally send me with a view of securing peace to the people of our common country.

Yours, etc., A. LINCOLN.

Afterward, Mr. Blair dictated for and authorized me to make an entry on the back of my retained copy of the letter last above recited, which is as follows:

Jan. 28, 1865.

To-day Mr. Blair tells me that on the 31st inst. he delivered to Mr. Davis the original of which the within is a copy, and left it with him. That at the time of delivering Mr. Davis read it over twice in Mr. Blair's presence. At the close of which he, (Mr. D.,) remarked that the part about our one common country referred to the part of Mr. Davis' letter about the two countries, to which Mr. D. replied that he so understood it. A. LINCOLN.

Afterward the Secretary of War placed in my hands the following telegram, indorsed by him, as appears:

[Cipher.]

OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

The following telegram was received at Washington, Jan. 27, 1865:

FROM HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE JAMES,
6:30 P. M., Jan. 29, 1865.

*Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:*

The following dispatch is just received from Maj.-Gen. Parke, who refers to me for my action. I refer it to you in lieu of Gen. Grant's absence.

E. O. C. ORD, Maj.-Gen. Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC—4 P. M.,
Jan. 29, 1865.

*Major-Gen. E. O. C. Ord, Headquarters of the Army of the James:*

The following dispatch is forwarded to you for your action. Since I have no knowledge of Gen. Grant's having had any understanding of this kind. I refer the matter to you as the ranking officer present in the two armies.

JOHN G. PARKE,
Major-General Commanding.

FROM HEADQUARTERS NINTH ARMY CORPS,
Jan. 29, 1865.

*Major-Gen. John G. Parke, Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac:*

Alexander H. Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter and J. A. Campbell desire to cross my lines, in accordance with an understanding claimed to exist with Lieut.-Gen. Grant, on their way to Washington as Peace Commissioners. Shall they be admitted? They desire an early answer, so as to come through immediately. They would like to reach City Point to-night, if they can. If they cannot do this, they would like to come through at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

O. B. WILCOX,
Major-General commanding Ninth Corps.

Respectfully referred to the President for such instructions as he may be pleased to give.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

JANUARY 29, 1865—8:30 P. M.

It appears that about the time of placing the foregoing telegram in my hands, the Secretary of War dispatched Gen. Ord as follows, to wit:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 29, 1865—10 P.M.

*Maj. Gen. Ord:*

This department has no knowledge of any understanding by Gen. Grant to allow any person to come within his lines as commissioners of any sort. You will therefore allow no one to come into your lines under such character or profession, until you receive the President's instructions, to whom your telegrams will be submitted for his directions.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

[Sent in cypher, at 2 A. M.]

Afterward, by my directions, the Secretary of War telegraphed Gen. Ord as follows, to wit:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,
Jan. 30, 1865—10 A. M.

*Major-Gen. E. O. C. Ord, Headquarters Army of the James:*

By directions of the President, you are instructed to inform the three gentlemen, Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, that a messenger will be dispatched to them, at or near where they now are, without unnecessary delay.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Afterward, I prepared and put into the hands of Major Thomas T. Eckert the following instructions and message:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1865.

*Major T. T. Eckert:*

SIR: You will proceed with the documents placed in your hands, and on reaching Gen. Ord will deliver him the letter addressed him by the Secretary of War. Then, by Gen. Ord's assistance, procure an interview with Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, or any of them. Deliver to him or them the paper on which your own letter is written. Note on the copy which you retain, the time of delivery and to whom delivered. Receive their answer in writing, waiting a reasonable time for it, and which, if it contain their decision to come through without further conditions, will be your warrant to ask Gen. Ord to pass them through as directed in the letter of the Secretary of War. If, by their answer, they decline to come or propose other terms, do not have them passed through. And this being your whole duty, return and report to me.

Yours, truly, A. LINCOLN.

*Messrs. Alexander, H. Stephens, J. A. Campbell, and R. M. T. Hunter:*

GENTLEMEN: I am instructed by the President of the United States to place this paper in your hands, with the information that if you pass through the United States military lines, it will be understood that you do so for the purpose of an informal conference on the basis of that letter, a copy of which is on the reverse side of this sheet, and that if you choose to pass, on such understanding, and so notify me in writing, I will procure the Commanding General to pass you through the lines and to Fortress Monroe, under such military precautions as he may deem prudent, and at which place you will be met in due time by some person or persons, for the purpose of such informal conference; and, further, that you shall have protection, safe conduct and safe return, in all events.

THOS. T. ECKERT,
Major and Aid-de-Camp.

CITY POINT, Va., Feb. 1, 1865.

[The Letter referred to by Major Eckert.]

*F. P. Blair, Esq.*

SIR:—You having shown me Mr. Davis' letter to you of the 12th instant, you may say to him that I have constantly been, am now, and shall continue ready to receive any agent whom he or any other influential person now resisting the national authority, may informally send to me with the view of securing peace to the people of our common country. Yours, &c.

A. LINCOLN.

Afterward, but before Major Eckert had departed the following dispatch was received from Gen. Grant:

OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

[Cipher.]

The following telegram was received at Washington, Jan. 31, 1865, from City Point, Va., 10:30 A. M., Jan. 31, 1865:

*His Excellency Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States:*

The following communication was received here last evening:

PETERSBURGH, Va., Jan. 30, 1865.

*Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant, Commanding Armies United States:*

SIR. We desire to pass your lines under safe conduct, and to proceed to Washington, to hold a conference with President Lincoln upon the subject of the existing war, and with a view of ascertaining upon what terms it may be terminated, in pursuance of the course indicated by him in his letter to Mr. Blair of Jan. 18, 1865, of which we presume you have a copy, and if not, we wish to see you in person, if convenient, and to confer with you on the subject. Very respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS,
J. A. CAMPBELL,
R. M. T. HUNTER.

I have sent directions to receive these gentlemen, and expect to have them at my quarters this evening awaiting your instructions.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieut.-Gen. Commanding Armies United States.

This, it will be perceived, transferred Gen. Ord's agency in the matter to Gen. Grant. I resolved, however, to send Maj. Eckert forward with his message, and accordingly telegraphed Gen. Grant as follows, to wit:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1865.

*Lieut.-Gen. Grant, City Point, Virginia:*

A messenger is coming to you on the business contained in your dispatch. Detain the gentlemen in comfortable quarters until he arrives, and then act upon the message he brings, as far as applicable, it having been made up to pass through Gen. Ord's hands, and when the gentlemen were supposed to be beyond our lines. A. LINCOLN.

Sent in cipher at 1:30 P. M.

When Maj. Eckert departed he bore with him a letter of the Secretary of War to Gen. Grant as follows, to wit:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30, 1865.

*Lieut.-Gen. Grant, Commanding, etc.:*

GENERAL: The President desires that you will please procure for the bearer, Maj. Thos. T. Eckert, an interview with Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, and if on his return to you he requests it, pass them through our lines to Fortress Monroe, by such route, and under such military precautions, as you may deem prudent, giving them protection and comfortable quarters while there, and that you let none of this have any effect upon your movements or plans.

By order of the President.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Supposing the proper point to be then reached I dispatched the Secretary of State with the following instructions, Maj. Eckert, however, going ahead of him:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON,
Jan. 31, 1865.

*Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State:*

You will proceed to Fortress Monroe, Va., there to meet and informally confer with Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, on the basis of my letter to F. P. Blair, Esq., of Jan. 18, 1865, a copy of which you have. You will make known to them that three things are indispensable, to wit: *First, the restoration of the national authority throughout all the States. Second, no receding by the Executive of the United States, on the slavery question, from the position assumed thereon in the late annual message to Congress, and in the preceding documents. Third, no cessation of hostilities short of an end of the war, and the disbanding of all the forces hostile to the Government.* You will inform them that all propositions of theirs not inconsistent with the above will be considered and passed upon in a spirit of sincere liberality. You will hear all they may choose to say, and report it to me. You will not assume to definitely consummate anything. Yours, &c.,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

On the day of its date the following telegram was sent to Gen. Grant:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1865.

*Lieut.-Gen. Grant, City Point, Va.:*

Let nothing which is transpiring change, hinder or delay your military movements or plans.

A. LINCOLN.

[Sent in cipher at 9:30 A. M.]

Afterward the following dispatch was received from Gen. Grant:

OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

[In Cipher.]

The following telegram was received at Washington, 2:30 P. M., Feb. 1, 1865, from City Point, Va., Feb. 1, 12:30 P. M., 1865:

*His Excellency A. Lincoln, President of the United States.*

Your dispatch received. There will be no armistice in consequence of the presence of Mr. Stephens and others within our lines. The troops are kept in readiness to move at the shortest notice if occasion should justify it. U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

To notify Major Eckert that the Secretary of State would be at Fortress Monroe and to put them in communication, the following dispatch was sent:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1865.

*Major T. T. Eckert, care Gen. Grant, City Point, Va.:*

Call at Fortress Monroe and put yourself under direction of Mr. S., whom you will find there.

A. LINCOLN.

On the morning of the 2d inst. the following telegrams were received by me, respectively from the Secretary of War and Major Eckert:

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 1, 1865—11:30 P. M.

*To the President of the United States:*

Arrived at 10 this evening. Richmond friends not here. I remain here. W. H. SEWARD.

CITY POINT, Va., Feb. 1, 1865—10 P. M.

*To His Excellency, A. Lincoln, President of the United States:*

I have the honor to report the delivery of your communication and my letter at 4:15 this afternoon, to which I received a reply at 6 P. M., but not satisfactory. At 8 o'clock P. M., the following note, addressed to Gen. Grant, was received:

CITY POINT, Va., Feb. 1, 1865.

*To Lieut.-Gen. Grant:*

SIR: We desire to go to Washington City to confer informally with the President personally in reference to the matters mentioned in his letter to Mr. Blair of the 18th of January ultimo. Without any personal compromise on any question in the letter, we have the permission to do so from the authorities in Richmond.

Very respectfully, yours,

ALEX. H. STEPHENS,
R. M. T. HUNTER,
J. A. CAMPBELL.

At 9:30 P. M. I notified them that they could not proceed further, unless they complied with the terms expressed in my letter. The point of meeting designated in the above note would not, in my opinion, be insisted upon. Fort Monroe would be acceptable. Having complied with my restrictions, I will return to Washington to-morrow, unless otherwise ordered.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, Major, &c.

On reading this dispatch of Major Eckert, I was about to recall him and the Secretary of State, when the following telegram of Gen. Grant to the Secretary of War was shown me:

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY
TELEGRAPH, WAR DEPARTMENT.
[In Cipher.]

The following telegram received at Washington, 4:35 A. M., Feb. 2, 1865, from City Point, Va., Feb. 1, 10:30 P. M., 1865:

*Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:*

Now that the interview between Maj. Eckert, under his written instructions, and Mr. Stephens and party, has ended, I will state confidentially, but not officially, to become a matter of record, that *I am convinced, upon conversation with Messrs. Stephens and Hunter, that their intentions are good, and their desire sincere to restore peace and Union.* I have not felt myself at liberty to express even views of my own, or to account for my reticence. This has placed me in an awkward position, which I could have avoided by not seeing them in the first instance. I fear now their going back without any expression to any one in authority will have a bad influence. At the same time I recognize the difficulties in the way of receiving these informal commissioners at this time, and I do not know what to recommend. I am sorry, however, that Mr. Lincoln cannot have an interview with the two named in this dispatch, if not all three now within our lines. Their letter to me was all that the President's instructions contemplated to secure their safe conduct, if they had used the same language to Maj. Eckert.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

This dispatch of Gen. Grant changed my purpose, and accordingly I telegraphed him and the Secretary of State as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2, 1865.

*Lieut.-Gen. Grant, City Point, Va.:*

Say to the gentlemen that I will meet them personally at Fortress Monroe as soon as I can get there.

A. LINCOLN.

Sent in cipher at 9 A. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2, 1865.

*Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Fortress Monroe, Va.:*

Induced by a dispatch from Gen. Grant, I join you at Fortress Monroe as soon as I can come.

A. LINCOLN.

Sent in cipher at 9 A. M.

Before starting, the following dispatch was shown me. I proceeded, nevertheless:

[Cipher.]

OFFICE UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

The following telegram, received at Washington, Feb. 2, 1865, from City Point, Va., 9 A. M. Feb. 2, 1865:

*Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State:*

[Copy.]

FORT MONROE.

*To Hon. Edward M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:*

The gentlemen here have accepted the proposed terms, and will leave for Fortress Monroe at 9:30 A. M.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

On the night of the 2d I reached Hampton Roads, found the Secretary of State and Maj. Eckert on a steamer anchored off the shore, and learned of them that the Richmond gentlemen were on another steamer, also anchored off shore in the Roads, and that the Secretary of State had not yet seen or communicated with them. I ascertained that Maj. Eckert had literally complied with his instructions, and I saw for the first time the answer of the Richmond gentlemen to him, which, in his dispatch to me of the 1st, he characterized as not satisfactory. That answer is as follows, to wit.:

CITY POINT, Va., Feb. 1, 1865.

*Thomas T. Eckert, Major and A. D. C.:*

MAJOR: Your note delivered by yourself this day has been considered. In reply we have to say that we were furnished with a copy of the letter of President Lincoln to Francis P. Blair, of the 18th of January, ult., another copy of which is appended to your note. Our intentions are contained in a letter of which the following is a copy:

RICHMOND, Jan. 28, 1865.

In conformity with the letter of Mr. Lincoln, of which the foregoing is a copy, you are to proceed to Washington City, for informal conference with him upon the issues involved in the existing war, and for the purpose of securing peace to the two countries. With great respect, your obedient servant, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The substantial object to be obtained by the informal conference is to ascertain upon what terms the existing war can be terminated honorably. Our instructions contemplate a personal interview between President Lincoln and ourselves at Washington, but with this explanation, we are ready to meet any person or persons that President Lincoln may appoint, at such place as he may designate. Our earnest desire is that a just and honorable peace may be agreed upon, and we are prepared to receive or to submit propositions which may possibly lead to the attainment of that end. Very respectfully, yours,

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS,
R. M. T. HUNTER,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL.

A note of these gentlemen, subsequently addressed to Gen. Grant, has already been given in Maj. Eckert's dispatch of the 1st inst. I also saw here, for the first time, the following note, addressed by the Richmond gentlemen to Maj. Eckert:

CITY POINT, Va., Feb. 2, 1865.

*Thos. T. Eckert, Major and A. D. C.*

MAJOR: In reply to your verbal statement that your instructions did not allow you to alter the conditions upon which a passport could be given to us, we say that we are willing to proceed to Fortress Monroe, and there to have an informal conference with any person or persons that President Lincoln may appoint on the basis of his letter to Francis P. Blair, of the 18th of January ultimo, or upon any other terms or conditions that he may hereafter propose not inconsistent with the essential principles of self-government and popular rights upon which our institutions are founded. It is our earnest wish to ascertain, after a free interchange of ideas and information, upon what principles and terms, if any, a just and honorable peace can be established without the effusion of blood, and to contribute our utmost efforts to accomplish such a result. We think it better to add, that in accepting your passport we are not to be understood as committing ourselves to anything; but to carry into this informal conference the views and feelings above expressed.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS,
J. A. CAMPBELL,
R. M. T. HUNTER.

NOTE.—The above communication was delivered to me at Fortress Monroe at 4:30 P. M., Feb. 2, by Lieut.-Col. Babcock, of Gen. Grant's Staff.

THOS. T. ECKHERT, Adjt. and A. D. C.

On the morning of the 3d, the three gentlemen, Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, came aboard of our steamer, and had an interview with the Secretary of State and myself of several hours' duration. No question or preliminaries to the meeting was then and there made or mentioned. No other person was present. No papers were exchanged or produced, and it was in advance agreed that the conversation was to be informal and verbal merely. On our part the whole substance of the instructions to the Secretary of State, hereinbefore recited, was stated and insisted upon, and nothing was said inconsistent therewith. While by the other party *it was not said that, in any event or on any condition, they ever would consent to reunion; and yet they equally omitted to declare that they would so consent.* They seemed to desire a postponement of that question, and the adoption of some other course first, which, as some of them seemed to argue, might or might not lead to reunion, but which course we thought would amount to an indefinite postponement. The conference ended without result.

The foregoing, containing, as is believed, all the information sought, is respectfully submitted.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Feb. 10, 1865.

The following was inclosed in the message sent to the Senate:

*To the President:*

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate of the 8th inst., requesting the President of the United States, if, in his opinion, it is not incompatible with the public interests, to furnish to the Senate any information in his possession concerning recent conversations or communications with certain rebels said to have occurred under executive sanction, including communications with the rebel Jefferson Davis, and any correspondence relating thereto, has the honor to report that the Senate may properly be referred to a special message of the President bearing upon the subject of the resolution and transmitted to the House this day. Appended to this report is a copy of the instructions which has been addressed to Charles Francis Adams, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at London, and which is the only correspondence found in this department touching the subject referred to in the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 1865.

### MR. SEWARD TO MR. ADAMS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1865.

SIR: It is a truism, that in times of peace there are always instigations of war; so soon as a war begins, there are citizens who emphatically demand negotiations of peace. The advocates of war, after an agitation, longer or shorter, generally gain their fearful end, though the war declared is not unfrequently unnecessary and unwise. So peace agitations, in time of war, ultimately bring about an abandonment of the conflict, sometimes without securing the advantages which were originally expected from the conflict. The agitators for war in time of peace, and for peace in time of war, are not necessarily, or perhaps ordinarily, unpatriotic in their purposes or motives. Results alone determine whether they are wise or unwise. The treaty of peace concluded at Gaudaloupe Hidalgo, was secured by an irregular negotiation under the sanction of the Government.

Some of the efforts which have been made to bring about negotiations with a view to end our civil war are known to the whole world, because they have employed foreign as well as domestic agents. Others, with whom you have had to deal confidentially, are known to yourself, although they have not publicly transpired. Other efforts have occurred here, which are known only to the persons actually moving in them and to this Government. I am now to give for your information an account of an affair of the same general character which recently received much attention here, and which doubtless will excite inquiry abroad.

A few days ago Francis P. Blair, Esq., of Maryland, obtained from the President a simple leave to pass through our lines without definite views known to the Government. Mr. Blair visited Richmond, and on his return he showed to the President a letter which Jefferson Davis had written to Mr. Blair, in which Davis wrote that Mr. Blair was at liberty to say to President Lincoln that Davis was now, as he always had been, willing to send Commissioners, if assured they would be received, or to receive any that should be sent; that he was not disposed to find obstacles in forms, that he would send commissioners to confer with the President with a view to the restoration of peace between the two countries if he could be assured they would be received.

The President, therefore, on the 18th day of January, addressed a note to Mr. Blair, in which the President, after acknowledging that he had read the note of Mr. Davis, said that he was, is, and always should be willing to receive any agents that Mr. Davis, or any other influential man now actually resisting the authority of the Government, might send to confer informally with the President with a view to the restoration of peace to the people of our common country.

Mr. Blair visited Richmond with this letter, and then again came back to Washington.

On the 29th ult. we were advised from the camp of Lieut.-Gen. Grant that Alexander H. Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter and John A. Campbell were applying for leave to pass through the lines to Washington, as Peace Commissioners, to confer with the President. They were permitted by the Lieutenant-General to come to his headquarters to await there the decision of the President. Major Eckert was sent down to meet the party from Richmond at Gen. Grant's headquarters. The Major was directed to deliver to them a copy of the President's letter to Mr. Blair, with a note to be addressed to them, and signed by the Major in which they were directly informed that they should be allowed to pass our lines, they would be understood as coming for an informal conference on the basis of the aforenamed letter of the 18th of January to Mr. Blair. If they should express their assent to this condition in writing, then Major Eckert was directed to give them safe conduct to Fortress Monroe, where a person coming from the President would meet them. It being thought probable from a report of their conversation with Lieut.-Gen. Grant that the Richmond party would in the manner prescribed accept the condition mentioned, the Secretary of State was charged by the President with the duty of representing this Government in the expected informal conference. The Secretary arrived at Fortress Monroe on the night of the 1st day of February. Major Eckert met him on the morning of the 2d of February with the information that the persons who had come from Richmond had not accepted in writing the condition upon which he was allowed to give them conduct to Fortress Monroe. The Major had given the same information by telegraph to the President at Washington. On receiving this information the President prepared a telegram directing the Secretary to return to Washington. The Secretary was preparing at the same moment to so return without waiting for information from the President, but at this juncture, Lieut.-Gen. Grant telegraphed to the Secretary of War, as well as to the Secretary of State, that the party from Richmond had reconsidered and accepted the condition tendered them through Major Eckert, and Gen. Grant urgently advised the President to confer in person with the Richmond party. Under these circumstances, the Secretary, by the President's direction, remained at Fortress Monroe, and the President joined him there on the night of the 2d of February.

The Richmond party was brought down the James River in a United States steam transport during the day, and the transport was anchored in Hampton Roads. On the morning of the 3d, the President, attended by the Secretary, received Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell on board the United States steam transport *River Queen*, in Hampton Roads. The conference was altogether informal. There was no attendance of secretaries, clerks or other witnesses. Nothing was written or read. The conversation, although earnest and free, was calm and courteous and kind on both sides. The Richmond party approached the discussion rather indirectly, and at no time did they make categorical demands or render formal stipulations or absolute refusals. Nevertheless, during the Conference, which lasted four hours, the several points at issue between the Government and the insurgents were distinctly raised and discussed fully, intelligently, and in an amicable spirit. What the insurgent party seemed chiefly to favor was a postponement of the question of separation upon which the war is waged, and a mutual direction of the efforts of the Government, as well as those of the insurgents, to some extrinsic policy or scheme for a season, during which passions might be expected to subside, and the armies be reduced, and trade and intercourse between the people of both sections be resumed. It was suggested by them that through such postponement we might now have immediate peace, with some not very certain prospect of an ultimate satisfactory adjustment of political relations between the Government and the States, section or people now engaged in conflict with it. The suggestion, though deliberately considered, was, nevertheless, regarded by the President as one of armistice or truce, and he announced that we can agree to no cessation or suspension of hostilities except on the basis of the disbandment of the insurgent forces, and the restoration of the national authority throughout all the States in the Union. Collaterally, and in subordination to the proposition which was thus announced, the anti-slavery policy of the United States was reviewed in all its bearings, and the President announced that he must not be expected to depart from the positions he had heretofore assumed in his Proclamation of Emancipation, and other documents, as these positions were reiterated in his annual message. It was further declared by the President *that the complete restoration of the National authority everywhere was an indispensable condition of any assent on our part to whatever form of peace might be proposed.* The President assured the other party that while he must adhere to these positions, he would be prepared, so far as power is lodged with the Executive, to exercise liberality. Its power, however, is limited by the Constitution, and, when peace should be made, Congress must necessarily act in regard to appropriations of money and to the admission of Representatives from the insurrectionary States.

The Richmond party were then informed that Congress had on the 31st ult. adopted by a constitutional majority a joint resolution submitting to the several States the proposition to abolish slavery throughout the Union, and that there is every reason to expect that it will be accepted by three-fourths of the States, so as to become a part of the national organic law.

The conference came to an end by mutual acquiescence, without producing an agreement of views upon the several matters discussed, or any of them. Nevertheless, it is perhaps of some importance that we have been able to submit our opinions and views directly to prominent insurgents, and to hear them in answer, in a courteous and not unfriendly manner. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

WM. H. SEWARD.

# THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

## Additional Particulars of Recent Operations.

## The Rebels Driven Back to Dabney's Mills.

## Our Forces Holding Their Position on the Vaughan Road.

## The New Line being Strongly Fortified.

## SUMMARY OF OUR LOSSES.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The result of yesterday's engagement was more important than reported in my last dispatch, the particulars of which were not fully known here at the time I sent it off.

When the Fifth Corps fell back to the line of works at Hatcher's Run, on Monday night, the enemy did not follow very vigorously, nor did they make any attempt to storm the position.

It was believed, however, they would do so yesterday morning, but up to noon no sign of an attack appeared, nor did the rebels seem to be in strong force in the vicinity.

It was, therefore, determined to send a reconnoissance out over the ground occupied by us the day previous, and ascertain where the rebels were, and, if possible, force them back to their works at Dabney's mill.

Gen. Crawford's division of the Fifth Corps, having had the advance the day before, and being best acquainted with the nature of the country, was selected for the duty, which they performed to the entire satisfaction of the Commanding General.

The column moved about noon, taking the Dabney's Mill road, and after advancing about half a mile, struck the rebel pickets, who fell back as our men advanced.

A line-of-battle was then formed, the right resting on Hatcher's Run, and the left supported by a part of Gen. Wheaton's command of the Sixth Corps.

The entire line then advanced cautiously through the thick woods on each side of the road, and before going far met the rebels in force, when a sharp engagement immediately began.

The rebels were steadily driven back until they took refuge behind their works at the mill, when they made a determined stand.

Fighting here was kept up until dark, when our men commenced throwing up slight breastworks to protect themselves.

The rebels did not seem disposed to attack again as they had done the day previous, and the object of the movement having been accomplished by the development of their position, our troops were withdrawn, during the night, to their former ground on the Vaughn road, in the vicinity of which strong works have been erected.

The loss in the engagement turns out to be quite heavy, considering the small force engaged. The Third Division of the Fifth Corps suffered principally. The following are the figures:

| | Officers. | Men. |
|---|---|---|
| Killed | 5 | 66 |
| Wounded | 28 | 491 |
| Missing | 4 | 586 |
| Total | 37 | 1,143 |

Aggregate loss, 1,180 officers and men, out of about 4,000 who went into the action.

No doubt a large proportion of those put down as missing will appear in a few days, as is usually the case—the stragglers always keeping out of the way as long as possible.

The heavy loss in the division indicates the manner in which the men acquitted themselves, and they have been highly complimented for their bravery by their commanding officers.

The loss in the Sixth Corps is not reported, but is very slight, they acting as a supporting column rather than an attacking force.

Among the casualties reported are the following:

Col. Tilden, Fourteenth Maine, slightly.

Lieut.-Col. Spofford, Ninety-seventh New-York, slightly.

Lieut.-Col. Creney, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania, severely.

Col. Hanning, One Hundred and Eighteenth Pennsylvania, badly wounded in the leg.

Lieut.-Col. Hearnes, severely.

Major W. Fink, One Hundred and Twenty-first Pennsylvania, severely.

Capt. Cory, Eleventh Pennsylvania, severely.

Capt. Lanney, Sixth Wisconsin, wounded.

Capt. J. J. Cooper, Thirty-ninth Massachusetts, wounded.

Adjutant L. H. Chamberlain, Twenty-fourth Michigan, wounded.

Lieut. J. B. Wilkie, Twenty-fourth Michigan, wounded.

Lieut. Hendricks, Sixth Wisconsin, wounded.

Lieut. Sylvester, Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania, severely in the throat.

Lieut. George Johnson, Sixth Wisconsin, in the back.

Lieut. J. H. Montague, One Hundred and Forty-third Pennsylvania, in the face, slightly.

Lieut. W. B. Judd, Ninety-seventh New-York, leg amputated.

Lieut. John Keller, wounded in the leg.

Lieut.-Col. Muhlone, of the Forty-eighth Mississipp (rebel) regiment was severely wounded and brought into the Fifth Corps hospital, where he died.

To-day has been very quiet. The only firing heard is from the batteries near the Appomattox this evening, lasting but a short time, however.

The weather has cleared off beautifully, but the roads are in bad condition from the severe storm of yesterday.

# GREAT CAVALRY CAMPAIGN.

## An Extraordinary Movement Through the Cotton Gulf States.

## Clouds of Cavalry Sweeping to the Gulf of Mexico.

## Gen. Thomas and Gen. Wilson in Command.

## MONTGOMERY, SELMA, MOBILE.

## CO-OPERATION WITH GEN. CANBY

## Abolition of the Rebellion in the Southwest.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 8.

It was announced a month ago, that the veteran and victorious army of Gen. Thomas, which had then just inflicted such a series of disastrous defeats upon Hood, would at once take up its march after the remnant of the rebel army, which had found refuge in Mississippi, at Tupelo, a station on the Mobile Railroad, some fifty miles south of Corinth. Our army, in undertaking this movement, would necessarily have to prepare itself for a campaign extending through the State of Mississippi, and as far as Mobile, for Hood would simply retreat from Tupelo and other points as we advanced upon them, and would thus draw our forces on indefinitely, without result. This would have been a campaign of great difficulty, and required considerable time in preparation.

In the meanwhile, there were two things which materially altered this plan: First, Lieut.-Gen. Grant ordered to other fields a great part of Gen. Thomas' infantry. Secondly, it was definitely ascertained that Hood's defeat in December was of such a complete character that an army of the magnitude of that under Gen. Thomas was not required to operate against it, or to do any other part of the work that remained to be done in the Southwest. In fact a limited body of infantry, with a superabundance of cavalry, are all that are now required in all the vast range of country between the Ohio River and the Gulf of Mexico.

A new campaign was consequently resolved upon, and by the time this is printed, a cavalry movement of the most gigantic character, and promising the greatest results, will have been begun. The army, in fact, is in motion. The main circumstances have already been announced in the papers of the West and South.

The starting point of the campaign is Eastport, in the northeastern corner of the State of Mississippi, where Thomas' headquarters have been for some time located. The Columbus (Miss.) *Republic* has recently published the information that large Federal forces were "concentrating at Eastport and Decatur for the purpose of moving on Selma and Montgomery as soon as the roads are in suitable condition." Of course they can stop neither at Selma or Montgomery; and the articles that have been telegraphed North from the Mobile *Tribune* show very clearly that the rebels know the point aimed at to be the great commercial city of the Gulf. The Richmond *Whig* of Tuesday informs us that Gen. Canby has sent a large force of infantry from New-Orleans to Pascagoula, close to Mobile; and the city is so weakly defended that the idea is universally expressed in the South that it will be abandoned by the rebels.

The number of cavalry engaged in this great expedition is stated in the Western papers as 40,000, including mounted infantry, but the force may not be as large as this. The distinguished cavalry leader, Gen. Wilson, is in command. The distance from Eastport to Mobile is about 300 miles, through a country easily traversed; and Gen. Sherman has stated under his own signature, for the information of the army, that sufficient forage can be had on the line of the march. The cavalry can probably make twenty to twenty-five miles a day, and the campaign, if continuous, would thus occupy from fifteen to twenty days.

It is by far the largest expedition of this character of the war, and its conditions and prosperity have been so thoroughly canvassed in advance, that no doubt whatever is entertained of its complete success.

The demoralized condition of Dick Taylor's (late Hood's) army at Tupelo, not over 16,000 strong, takes it away as an element of danger.

The intense animosity of the people of Alabama and Mississippi against the rebel Government and authorities, known to amount almost to revolution, makes the prospect of the campaign good in that respect. It will probably be even freer from harrassment than Sherman's campaign through Georgia.

The opening of the Alabama and Tombigbee Rivers, and the occupation of Selma, Montgomery and Mobile, will virtually complete our military work in the Cotton States of the Gulf.

As to the condition of Hood's army a Southern letter, in the Chicago *Tribune*, under date of Feb. 4, says:

Intelligence from Alabama, which I received through a perfectly reliable channel, yesterday, is of a more encouraging character, in a political and military point of view. Dick Taylor's (late Hood's) army is dwindling away and disbanding with great rapidity. Discontent is not confined to the ranks, but extends to officers carrying the title of General, and so general is the demoralization, that it is impossible to prevent desertions.

Since the 15th of December last, forty-five commissioned officers and 1,231 privates have reported themselves to Provost-Marshal's office at this place, and been released on taking the oath of amnesty, and other posts have released hundreds. In addition to this the woods of Alabama are full of deserters, and they are in constant communication with Union men within our lines, and from the latter I learn that these deserters are thoroughly organized and determined to protect themselves, and that they are anxious to make terms with the national Government. That they could come in and take the amnesty oath they know, but they have families beyond our lines, and they feel it their duty to stay and protect them. I have it from the very best authority that Dick Taylor's force, including all the troops between the Mississippi and the Chattahoochee, is reduced below 16,000. Our forces can take Montgomery, Selma and Mobile at any time.

On the same subject, and on the military prospect a Nashville letter dated Feb. 3, in the Chicago Evening *Journal*, says:

The war may be considered as practically at an end, now, in this section. True, the 50,000 cavalry under Thomas and Canby will sweep over the States of Mississippi and Alabama as soon as the weather will permit, and many places now nominally held by the rebels will fall into our hands, and numerous railroads, at present useful to the enemy, will be destroyed, and two or three rivers of great importance will be opened to our gunboat fleet; but all this will require no serious fighting; it will not be war, as that term has been understood the last three years; only a mere raid will be required.

LATER.—Since the above was written, I have learned that Gen. Thomas' army will move from Eastport "on the enemy's works," on or about the middle of next week.

## GENERAL CITY NEWS.

**Ruffianly Recruiting Agent.**—Mr. James Conover, of Keyport, N. J., appeared before Justice Dodge, and complained that, on Wednesday evening Leonard J. Seely seized him by the collar, and, personating a United States detective, threatened to take him to the Tombs at once, if he refused to accompany him to a recruiting office, and enlist. Mr. Conover declined, and Seely was arrested by Officer Robinson, of the Eighth Precinct. He was committed in default of $1,000 bail.

**Accidentally Killed.**—The friends of the late William Branch, of No. 125 West Thirteenth-street, having made application for information concerning his death and burial, Dr. A. B. Mott visited the Coroner's Office Thursday, and stated that Mr. Branch's death resulted from compression of the brain. Business pressing him on the morning of the funeral, the Doctor hurriedly wrote a certificate, and omitted to state the indirect cause of death.

**Lodger in St. Paul's Churchyard.**—Thursday morning, the attention of a Broadway policeman was called to something moving beneath one of the horizontal slabs in St. Paul's churchyard, and on going to the spot and lifting the stone, he found a living but not quite sane man, who, rather than apply for lodgings at a police-station, had crept into a crypt.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Friday, Feb. 10, 1865.

Receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, 15 bbls. Ashes, 3,295 bbls. Flour, 611 bbls. and 2,545 bags Corn Meal, 8,087 bushels Corn, 13,153 bushels Oats, 500 bushels Rye, 150 bushels Malt, 280 bushels Barley, 4,430 packages Provisions, and 382 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are inactive and nominal.

COTTON—Is less active, lower and heavy. Middlings, 84c.@86c. ℔ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in good demand, especially the low grades, which have advanced 10c.@15c. per bbl. Sales since our last amount to 14,500 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $9 45@$9 75; poor to choice Extra State at $9 70@$10, chiefly at $9 75@$9 85; Round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $10 90@$11 15, the latter an extreme, ℔ bbl.

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| Superfine State and Western | $9 45 | @$9 75 |
| Extra State | 9 70 | @10 00 |
| Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c. | 9 75 | @12 25 |
| Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands | 10 90 | @11 15 |
| Extra Ohio, trade and family brands | 11 15 | @12 25 |
| Extra Genesee | 10 00 | @12 25 |
| Poor to Choice Extra Missouri | 10 00 | @14 25 |

Southern Flour is improving to-day. Sales since our last 1,350 bbls., at $10 60@$11 75 for poor to good, and $11 80@$14 50 for good to choice extra brands ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is in fair demand, and firmer. Sales 500 bbls. Extra, at $9 70@$12 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet, including fine and superfine at $7 75@$9 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is dull and heavy to-day, at $7 90 for Jersey, and $8 75 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Sales 150 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in good request, and has been quoted firmer. Sales, since our last, 32,000 bushels, including Amber Western, (Winter,) at $2 45; and good Chicago Spring, at $2 18 ℔ bushel. Corn has been more active at $1 87½@$1 90 for Mixed Western, and $1 72@$1 75 for Jersey Yellow, ℔ bushel. Sales, 41,000 bushels. Rye and Barley continue quiet and depressed. Oats have been quiet and heavy. We quote Western at $1 11, State at $1 10, Jersey at $1 06@$1 07 ℔ bushel.

HAY—North River is in moderate request at $1 70 for shipping, and $1 80@$1 85 for small lots for city use, ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New continue in demand at 30c.@52½c. for inferior to choice, according to quality, ℔ lb.

HIDES—The market has been quiet but held firmly.

LEATHER—Has been rather more sought after, at uniform rates.

MOLASSES—Continues inactive at former rates.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in demand, including Spirits Turpentine, at $1 90@$1 95 ℔ gal.; Resin, at $18@$30 ℔ 280 lbs.; Tar, domestic and foreign, at $5@$8 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Continue in limited demand, including Crude Whale at $1 58@$1 60; Crude Sperm at $2 35@$2 40; Bleached Winter Whale, at $1 75@$1 80; Unbleached Sperm, at $2 50@$2 55; Linseed, at $1 60; No. 1 Lard, at $2 20@$2 25 ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues quiet and heavy to-day. We quote: Crude, (nominally,) at 48c.@49c.; Refined, in bond, 67c.@68c., and Refined, free, at 86c.@88c. per gallon. Sales, 1,200 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in fair demand, and quoted higher. Sales since our last, 5,100 bbls., in lots, at $36 75@$37 25, closing at $35 25 for New Mess; $35@$35 50, closing at $35 25 regular, for 1863-64 Mess; $34 75@$35 for New Prime Mess; $30@$30 50 for New Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also made of 4,750 bbls. New Mess, February and March, seller and buyer's options, at $37 50@$38 55 ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in good demand at 17c.@18½c. for Shoulders; 18c.@22c. for Hams; sales equal to 650 pkgs. Bacon is quiet; sales since our last, 330 boxes, including Cumberland Cut, at 20c.@20½c., and Long Cut Hams at 20½c.@20¾c. ℔ lb. Dressed Hogs are in good request and firm at 15½c.@16½c. ℔ lb. Lard is advancing; sales 1,850 tcs. and bbls. at 19½c.@24c. and 1,250 tcs. March, bought on part, at 24½c. ℔ lb. Beef is in moderate request, at $21@$24 for Extra Mess; $18@$22 for New Plain Mess; sales 430 bbls. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are saleable and steady. Butter is in request at 43c.@58c. for poor to choice, and 58c.@60c. for fancy State, and 30c.@46c. for Western, ℔ lb. Cheese is more sought after, at 14c.@23c. for poor to very choice, ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Have been in limited demand at former rates. Sales since our last comprise 210 hhds. Cuba at 16c.@22½c. ℔ lb. Refined sugars are quiet at 22½c.@27½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales, since our last, 116,000 lbs., at 16½c.@17c. ℔ lb.

TEAS—Have been quiet and unsettled in price.

WHISKY—Sales since our last 200 bbls. at $2 28 ℔ gallon, closing quite heavily.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool the engagements included 600 bbls. Pork, part at 1s.; 400 tcs. Beef at 1s. 6d.; 100 boxes Bacon at 7s. 6d.; 200 packages Lard at 10s.; 200 boxes Cheese at 20s.; also, by steamer, 700 packages Bacon at 35s. For London, 400 bbls. Pork at 2s.; 1,500 tcs. Beef at 3s.; 700 bbls. Oil Cake at 1s. 4½d.; 500 boxes Cheese at 20s.; also, by steamer, 125 bales Hops at ¾d. For Antwerp, 25 tons heavy goods at 22s. 6d.; 10,000 Hogshead Staves on private terms. For Havana, Provisions, by steamer, at 1c.@¾c. ℔ lb.

## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

### BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Thursday, Feb. 9, 1865. }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—Councilmen Robinson, Hagerty, Koster, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Leavy, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—16.

The President being absent at roll-call,

Councilman Russell moved that Councilman Hagerty take the Chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the meetings of January thirty and February two were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That Sixtieth-street, between the First and Second avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, through the sidewalk of the same, where not already done, and the curb and gutter stones set therein, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Fifth-avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth-street to the Harlem River, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman O'Callaghan—

Resolved, That the Harlem Gas-light Company be directed to lay gas mains in Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Councilman Koster—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to replank and repair piers fifty-six and fifty-seven, East River, immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

By Councilman O'Callaghan—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Fifty-fifth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman Kinney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Jordon to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, number two hundred and forty-six East Houston-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'Callaghan—

Resolved, That the Harlem Gas Light Company be directed to lay gas mains in Fifty-fifth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to cause the pier at the foot of Fortieth-street to be repaired, and collect the expense thereof from the lessee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Messrs. Gook and Agatz, grocers, of number three hundred and seven Washington-street, to receive and deliver goods from the sidewalk in front of their store, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Fitzgerald—

Whereas, Many of the New-York City Regiments, whose term of service have expired, have reorganized and are again in active service, and other volunteer regiments remain as veteran regiments, representing the City of New-York, and other regiments whose ranks had become reduced, have consolidated with other regiments from this city, forming consolidated New-York City regiments in the service of the United States, to the great honor and credit of this city; and

Whereas, Many of these regiments have applied to the Common Council to be recognized by the city, and furnished with a stand of colors, which gifts from the city these representatives of the city's patriotism have always prized so highly, and so nobly defended; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure a stand of colors for each of the volunteer regiments from the City of New-York in the service, or that may be mustered into the service of the United States, at a cost not to exceed the average sum of three hundred and seventy-five ($375) for each regiment, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants for the payment of the same, upon the presentation of vouchers duly certified by the Committee on National Affairs.

Resolved, That, for the special purpose of more fully carrying into effect the above resolution, and not otherwise, the Committee on National Affairs of the Board of Aldermen and the same committee of the Board of Councilmen are hereby appointed and constituted a Joint Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Leavy—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to cause one thousand copies of the map of the new fire districts to be printed for the use of the Commissioners and members of the Fire Department of this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Advertising.

By Councilman Houghtalin—

Resolved, That the salary of the Lighter of the City Hall be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, the same to take effect from January 1, 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Gas-light Company be and they are hereby directed to cause gas mains to be laid in Sixtieth-street, between Third and Fifth avenues, and the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be placed therein and the lamps lighted as soon as possible.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hagerty—

Resolved, That the City Inspector is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to make a contract with Daniel Gallagher to deliver all the contents of the sinks and privies of the City of New-York for ten years from the first day of April next, at the present places of deposit of the Lodi Manufacturing Company, upon his giving satisfactory security in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of one thousand dollars quarterly for ten years, into the city treasury.

Which was laid over.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from Columbia Engine Company, number Fourteen, to attend their annual ball, to be held at Irving Hall, on Tuesday evening, February fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the widow of the late Patrick Coman, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and charge the same to the account of donations.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to flag sidewalks, &c., of Forty-fifth-street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of paying Patrick O'Brien, for remuneration for loss of horse.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, to pay Peter Duffy two hundred and fifty dollars to pay for loss of horse.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fiftieth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the whole expense to be borne by the property owners, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTION.

Councilman Koster moved that the board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon, the President pro tem. declared that the board stood adjourned until Monday, the thirteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

JAS. M. SWEENY, Clerk.

### Movements of European Steamers.

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| FROM AMERICA. | | | |
| Peruvian | Feb. 11 | Portland | Liverpool. |
| City of Cork | Feb. 11 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| America | Feb. 11 | New-York | Bremen. |
| Africa | Feb. 15 | Boston | Liverpool. |
| City of London | Feb. 18 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Australasian | Feb. 22 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Lafayette | March 1 | New-York | Havre. |
| Asia | March 1 | Boston | Liverpool. |
| Saxonia | March 4 | New-York | S'ampton. |
| Borussia | April 1 | New-York | S'ampton. |
| Bavaria | April 15 | New-York | S'ampton. |
| Germania | April 29 | New-York | S'ampton. |
| Teutonia | May 13 | New-York | S'ampton. |
| Saxonia | May 27 | New-York | S'ampton. |
| FROM EUROPE. | | | |
| Kangaroo | Jan. 21 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| City of London | Jan. 25 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Australasian | Jan. 28 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Etna | Feb. 1 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Asia | Feb. 4 | Liverpool | Boston. |
| United Kingdom | Feb. 8 | Glasgow | New-York. |
| Saxonia | Feb. 8 | S'ampton | New-York. |
| China | Feb. 11 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Canada | Feb. 18 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Cuba | Feb. 25 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Borussia | March 8 | S'ampton | New-York. |
| Bavaria | March 22 | S'ampton | New-York. |
| Germania | April 5 | S'ampton | New-York. |
| Teutonia | April 19 | S'ampton | New-York. |
| Saxonia | May 3 | S'ampton | New-York. |
| For Havana and New-Orleans. | | | |
| Havana | Feb. 11 | New-York | Havana. |
| Yazoo | Feb. 11 | New-York | Havana. |
| Morning Star | Feb. 18 | New-York | New-Orleans. |
| For California. | | | |
| Costa Rica | Feb. 13 | New-York | Aspinwall. |
| Golden Rule | Feb. 20 | New-York | Nicaragua. |
| Ocean Queen | Feb. 23 | New-York | Aspinwall. |

### European Mails.

The mails for the United Kingdom and the Continent, via Southampton and Bremen, by the steamer *America*, will close at 10:30 A. M. Saturday.

The mails for Ireland, via Queenstown, by the steamer *City of Cork*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

### For New-Orleans, &c.

The mails for Havana, by the steamer *Havana*, will close at 2 P. M. on Saturday.

The mails for New-Orleans and Havana, by the steamer *Yazoo*, will close at 10:30 P. M. Saturday.

### For California.

The mails for California, Central America, South Pacific, &c., by the steamer *Costa Rica*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Monday.

### Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at......5:30 A. M., 1:30 and......6 P. M.
Western and Southwestern Mails...5 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.
Long Island......5 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River......3:00 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad......3 P. M.
North Mails......5 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
North Mail, Way......5:00 A. M. and 2 P. M.
South Mail at......5 A. M., 4:30, 6 and 10:30 P. M.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

**MEMORIAL CHURCH, HAMMOND-ST.,** corner Waverley-place.—Rev. J. H. Hobbins, Jr., will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at 10½, 3½ and 7½ o'clock. Free seats.

**CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—REV. DR.** Cheever will preach in the Church of the Puritans, on Union-square, SABBATH EVENING, on *The Conflict on Mansoul between the Forces of Doubt and Belief.*

**REV. HALSEY W. KNAPP WILL PREACH** at Broadway and 4th-st. Hall for the 83d-st. Baptist Church, on SUNDAY, Feb. 12, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

**ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH—EIGHTEENTH-**st., near 5th-av.—SUNDAY, Rev. E. Benjamin will preach at 7½ and 10½ A. M. and 4:15 P. M., the latter service for deaf mutes; and Rev. E. Goodridge at 7½ P. M.

**JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—REV. MR.** Wilson will preach ON SUNDAY at 10½ A. M., and Rev. Dr. Hildreth will preach at 7 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited to attend.

**ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL** Church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr. McClintock, and in the evening by Rev. Henry J. Fox.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. R. J.** W. Buckland, Pastor, will preach in the Calvary Baptist Church, West 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., Feb. 12, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

**THE COMING OF CHRIST.—SHEFFIELD** & Snow, of Mount Zion, will preach in Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M., on *The Evidence of the Speedy Appearing of Our Lord.* Seats free.

**BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST** Church—Corner of Downing-st.—Rev. Wm. S. Balch, of Ludlow, Vt., will supply the desk on SUNDAY. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL FREE CHURCH** of the Redemption, East 14th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Rev. G. B. Dickson, Rector. Service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

**REV. HENRY BLANCHARD WILL DELIV-**er his second lecture on Modern Universalism in the Church of the Restoration, corner Monroe-place and Clark-st., Brooklyn, on SUNDAY EVENING.

**NOTICE.—REV. S. D. ALEXANDER, D.D., will** preach in the Presbyterian Church, in University-place, (late Dr. Potts',) SUNDAY at 10½ A. M., and the Rev. John Dawson at 3½ P. M.

**BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH, 22D-**st., near 6th-av.—Rev. W. H. Pendleton, Pastor, will preach morning and evening. Service to commence at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

**F. H. BURBANK WILL LECTURE ON** the Life Theme, at Cooper Institute, Room No. 24, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 14, at 7½ o'clock.

**ANNA E. DICKINSON WILL GIVE HER** new lecture—*A Glance at our Future*—at the Cooper Institute, TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 14.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

**DR. CLARK'S LECTURES ON EUROPE.**—The second lecture in the course, for the benefit of the United States Sanitary and Christian Commissions, will be delivered in the West 23d-st. Presbyterian Church, (near 8th-av.,) on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 13, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject: "*Switzerland and Lombardy.*" Tickets 50 cents. For sale at Sheldon's, No. 345 Broadway; Appleton's, No. 443 Broadway; Carter's, No. 530 Broadway; Sunday School Union, No. 599 Broadway; McFarland's, corner Broadway and 23d-st.; and at the door.

**LEE-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,** BROOKLYN.—The lecture-room of the Lee-av. Baptist Church will be opened for public worship on SUNDAY, Feb. 12, when special services will be held as follows: The opening sermon will be preached by the Pastor, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Weston at 3 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Armitage at 7 P. M., at the close of which the ordinance of Baptism will be administered, and this will be followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, which will conclude the services of the day.

**CITY EVANGELIZATION.—A MEETING IN** behalf of City Missions will be held on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the 4th-av. Presbyterian Church, corner 22d-st., Rev. Dr. Crosby's. No long, tedious reports, no collection. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Clark, Rev. H. D. Ganse, Rev. R. J. W. Buckland and William E. Dodge, Esq.

THOMAS C. STRONG,
Chairman Special Committee.

**BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF THE NEW-**JERUSALEM—(Swedenborgian.)—Services every SUNDAY, at 11 A. M., and 7½ P. M., at the Chapel of the Polytechnic Institute, Livingston-st., near Court. Subject of the evening lecture to-morrow: *The Divine Trinity*, by the Minister, Rev. J. C. Ager. The public invited. Seats free.

**SPIRITUALIST'S SOCIETY—DODWORTH** HALL, NO. 806 BROADWAY.—Mr. Willis will speak at 10½ o'clock. Subject—*Man's Relations to the Physical and the Spiritual World.* 7½ o'clock—*The Holy Ghost or Spiritual Influences.* Conference at 3 o'clock. Subject—*What Constitutes a Human Soul, and what are its Relations?* Seats free. The public invited.

**REV. ISAAC WESCOTT, D. D., PAS-**TOR, will preach in 42d-st. Baptist Church, between 7th and 8th avs., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., on *Be ye also Ready. The Nature and Importance of this Preparation*; and at 7½ P. M., *On the Danger of Passing Our Day of Grace.* Preaching every evening next week, except Saturday, at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 9 and 2 o'clock.

**NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN** ASSOCIATION.—*Poor Members necessary to the Life and Prosperity of a Church.* The presentation of this subject will be repeated by the Rev. Jno. Thomas, D. D., at the invitation of the association, SUNDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, in Rev. Dr. Rice's church, 5th-av. and 19th-st.

**THIRTY-FOURTH-ST. REFORMED** DUTCH CHURCH, between 8th and 9th avs.—The Pastor, Rev. Peter Stryker, will begin SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 12, a course of sermons on practical subjects, illustrated by incidents from pastoral life. Subject for this evening—*The Dying Universalist.* Service at 7:30 o'clock.

**ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH, 27TH-ST.,** between 2d and 3d avs. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. J. A. Wood, of Wyoming Conference. Prayer meeting at 3½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Seats free. Preaching also by Rev. Mr. Wood during the evenings of the coming week at 7½ o'clock.

**REV. THOS. ARMITAGE, D. D., WILL** preach in the Madison-av. Baptist Church, corner of 31st-st., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, the fourth in a course of sermons on "The Distinguished Women of the Bible." Subject—*The Character of Deborah.*

**CHRISTIAN UNION.—REV. E. R. CANFIELD,** D. D., Rector of Christ's Church, Brooklyn, will preach in Dr. Hunter's church, in Washington-square, next SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ P. M. Subject—*The True Church One.* Rev. Robert Lowry (Baptist) will preach for Dr. Smith, Harrison-st., Brooklyn, at same hour.

**THE THIRD OF A COURSE OF LECTURES** on the History, Order, Worship and Doctrines of the body of Christians known as the Catholic Apostolic Church, will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. W. Andrews, in the Hall of Dodsworth's Studio Building, corner of 5th-av. and 26th st., on SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 12, at 7½ o'clock.

**NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARIN-**ERS' CHURCHES—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. E. D. Murphy, on the 12th instant, corner Catharine and Madison sts., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Also, by the Pastor, Rev. A. G. Chambers, corner Madison and Gouverneur sts., at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M., and corner Dover and Water sts., at 3 P. M. Seats free.

**MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—A MEET-**ing on behalf of Mission Schools, under the auspices of the New-York Sunday School Union, will be held at the Madison-av. Baptist Church, corner 31st-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Addresses may be expected from the Rev. Messrs. Pelty, Hiscox, and Kettredge. The Mission children will sing.

**PROPHETIC LECTURES.—THE FOURTH** of the course of Daniel, by John Williams, on SUNDAY EVENING, at the University Buildings, Washington-square, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Daniel's Vision of Four Beast—The Guilt and Judgment of the Old World.* Seats free.

**ANNUAL MEETING IN BROOKLYN OF** THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, will be held at the First Reformed Dutch Church, Jerolemon-st., near Court, SUNDAY EVENING, 12th instant, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers: Rev. A. Willits, Rev. J. A. Burtis, Rev. Stephen Paxon, and others.

**NOTICE.—LOST OR STOLEN, A DRAFT** drawn by H. M. Olmsted, dated Morristown, Feb. 2, 1865, No. 56, in favor of Isaac Van Wagner, Esq., Treasurer, on Messrs. Olyphant's Son & Co., New-York, for $20,350. Payment of same having been stopped, all persons are cautioned against negotiating it.

**FORSYTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—** Near Division-st.—Rev. G. A. Hubbell, Pastor, will preach SUNDAY, Feb. 12, morning, at 10½, and evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. R. H. Loomis, of 2d-st. M. E. Church. Prayer services after evening sermon. Strangers particularly invited. Welcome all. Seats free to all parts of the church.

**BELIEVERS IN THE SECOND COMING** of Christ and future life only for the righteous, worship at Botanic Hall, No. 68 East Broadway. Preaching SUNDAY, by F. H. Burbank, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. All interested to hear on the above themes are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

**THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET METHO-**DIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, between 2d and 3d avs.—Rev. William H. Boole, Pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M., and Rev. J. H. Rooney, of California, at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M., and every night during the week at 7½ P. M. Seats free.

**FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, NO.** 9 University-place, (Chapel of the Union Theological Seminary.) Preaching by Rev. J. B. C. Beaubien, every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening service on THURSDAY, at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Seats free.

**REV. MORGAN DIX, D. D., WILL PREACH** in the Church of the Holy Apostles, corner of 9th-av. and 28th-st., before the Young Men's Association for the Relief of the Sick, on SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 12. The Church is open for divine service every Sunday evening, at 7½ P. M.

**THE FIVE POINTS MISSION—(SITE OF** the Old Brewery.) The original mission at the Five Points. Rev. J. N. Shaffer, Superintendent. The Principal Sunday School at 2 o'clock, P. M. Select pieces will be sung by the whole school. Visitors will address the children.

**BEEKMAN HILL M. E. CHURCH, 50TH-**st., between 1st and 2d avs. Rev. Dr. Griswold will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., and the Pastor, Rev. C. B. Ford, at 7 P. M. Love Feast at 9 A. M., and Sunday-school at 2 o'clock P. M. Seats free.

**REV. SELLA MARTIN WILL PREACH** at Shiloh Church, corner of Prince and Marion sts., in the MORNING, at 11 o'clock. Subject—*Fightings and Fears.* And at the same place in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*God's Methods of Bringing Peace.*

**CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS—IN 48TH-**st., between 8th and 9th av. Preaching TO-MORROW, (Sunday,) at 10½ A. M., by the Pastor, Rev. S. A. Baker, and at 7½ P. M., by Rev. E. F. Jones, the Boy Preacher.

**THE SIXTH OF THE COURSE OF** Sermons on the Holy Scriptures will be preached on SUNDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., by Rev. W. C. Doane, in Calvary Church, 4th-av. and 21st-st. Subject—*Prophecy.* Services to commence at 7½ P. M.

**THE LAST JUDGMENT—THE REV. CHAUN-**cey Giles will deliver a lecture on the above subject on SUNDAY EVENING, in the New Church House of Worship, 35th-st., between 4th and Lexington avs. Services commence at 7½ o'clock.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST, (EPIS-**copal,) Lexington-av., corner of East 35th-st. Rev. Cornelius R. Duffie, Rector. Services, 10½ MORNING, 7½ EVENING. The sexton will furnish strangers with seats.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RECON-**CILIATION—in 31st-st., west of 2d-av. Rev. B. S. Huntington, Rector. Services MORNING and EVENING. N. B.—Singers wanted at a moderate compensation.

**THE SECOND OF THE SERIES OF MIS-**SIONARY MEETINGS will be held in the Sabbath-School Hall of the Lee-avenue Church, Brooklyn, on SABBATH EVENING, Feb. 12, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by Messrs. Sumner and Robinson, of the school.

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## AUCTION SALES.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

**FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES AT AUC-**TION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction THIS DAY, Feb. 11, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executor of Abraham Van Nest, deceased, and others, first-class Railroad Bonds and Bank and Insurance Stocks, &c. Catalogues at the office, No. 5½ Pine-st.

Daniel H. Burdett, Auctioneer.

**UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.**
BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the U. S. District Court to me directed and delivered, I will sell, at public auction, on the 21st day of February, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the warehouse of Messrs. Bailey & Steele, No. 4 Commercial Wharf, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer *Stag*, consisting of

BALES ARMY CLOTH,
BLANKETS,
SHOES,
SEWING MACHINES,
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SOAP,
MERCHANDISE,
SALT PETRE,
SHIP'S STORES, &c.
ALSO,
CARDIFF COAL—150 tons, more or less, Cardiff Coal.
R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

Morris Wilkins, Auctioneer.

**VARICK AND DOMINICK STREETS.**

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, Feb. 13, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Joseph J. Marvin, Esq., Referee:

VARICK AND DOMINICK STS.—The 5 desirable lots, with the brick and frame buildings thereon, on the northeast corner of Varick and Dominick sts., known as Nos. 124 and 126 Varick-st., and Nos. 15, 17, and 17½ Dominick-st.—50 feet on Varick-st., by 100 feet deep. Maps &c. at No. 3 Pine-st.

By Gibson & Co.

**SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL ES-**TATE IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.—The undersigned, as Agent for the owner, will offer at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1865, at 1 o'clock, all that valuable tract of land called Carroll's Point, being part of Mount Clare.

This property consists of about thirty-nine acres, in the western portion of the City of Baltimore, and binds on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad about two thousand feet, and has a water front of about five thousand feet.

It has been laid off in streets by the city authorities, and will be sold in squares, as laid off. These squares have been accurately surveyed.

No. 1 contains 3 acres, 2 roods.
No. 1½ contains 1 rood 14 perches.
No. 2 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 24 perches.
No. 3 contains 1 acre, 2 roods, 32 perches.
No. 4 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 24 perches.
No. 4½ contains 20 perches.
No. 5 contains 2 acres, 3 roods.
No. 6 contains 3 acres, 1 rood, 7 perches.
No. 7 contains 4 acres, 3 roods, 21 perches.
No. 8 contains 4 acres, 3 roods, 31 perches.
No. 9 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 24 perches.
No. 9½ contains 20 perches.
No. 10 contains 4 acres, 28 perches.
No. 10½ contains 3 roods, 24 perches.
No. 11 contains 1 acre, 34 perches.

A map of the property can be seen at the counting-room of the auctioneers, and at the office of the undersigned.

TERMS.—One-third cash, the balance in six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale.

J. ALEXANDER PRESTON,
Attorney-at-Law,
No. 31 St. Paul-st., Baltimore.
GIBSON & CO., Auctioneers.

Morris Wilkins, Auctioneer.

**SUPREME COURT SALE OF VERY VAL-**UABLE PROPERTY ON BROADWAY AND WAVERLEY-PLACE.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 14, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Buildings, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Stephen Cambrelling, Esq., Referee:

BROADWAY AND DEY-ST.—The very valuable property northwest corner of Broadway and Dey-st., 50 feet on Broadway, 125 feet on Dey-st.

WAVERLEY-PLACE.—The valuable dwelling-house and lot northwest corner of Waverley-place and Mercer-st., 28 feet 6 inches by 120 feet 5 inches.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneer, No. 3 Pine-st.

P. C. Bulkley, Auctioneer.

**SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED AND** UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE.—P. C. BULKLEY will sell on THURSDAY, Feb. 16, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway: Five lots north side of 13th-st., 160 feet west of 5th-av.; 4 lots south side of 135th-st., 185 feet west of 5th-av.; also three houses and lots known as Nos. 145, 163 and 165 East 39th-st.; the houses are three stories in height, have marble mantles, gas and water throughout, with range and furnace; are well built and in good order; size about 19 feet 6 inches by 48; lots one-half the block. For maps apply to the auctioneer, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

T. R. Minturn, Auctioneer.

**THIS DAY, (SATURDAY,) FEB. 11, AT** 11½ o'clock, on pier No. 9, East River,
2,640 boxes fresh Sicily Oranges.
1,600 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.
Cargo of the bark *Fannie Hamilton*, from Palermo.

D. W. Ives & Co., Auctioneers.

**D. W. IVES & CO. WILL SELL AT THEIR** salesroom, No. 846 Broadway, on SATURDAY, Feb. 11, at 12 o'clock, two parlor suites of furniture, in three colored brocatel, one new and one second-hand. Sold to pay storage. By order of H. G. HAGAN.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of Board of Assessors, }
New Court-House, Feb. 7, 1865. }

**CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb and gutter in West-street from Hoboken-street to Hammond-street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging in Avenue A from Eighty-fourth to Ninety-third-street.

Flagging Manhattan-street between Ninth-avenue and Hudson River.

Flagging in Broadway from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth-street.

Filling sunken lots in Seventy-eight-street between First and Second avenues.

Filling sunken lots in Fifty-ninth-street between First and Second avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Little Twelfth-street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of West-street and both sides of the streets intersecting West-street to the extent of half the block east of West-street, from Hoboken to Hammond street.

Also all the lots on both sides of Avenue A, and on both sides of the intersecting streets to the extent of half the block on each side of Avenue A, from Eighty-fourth to Ninety-third-street.

Also all the lots on both sides of Manhattan-street, between Ninth-avenue and Hudson River.

Also all the lots on both sides of Broadway, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth-street.

Also all the lots on Fifty-ninth and Seventy-eighth streets, between First and Second avenues.

Also all the lots on both sides of Little Twelfth-street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and the lots fronting on Eleventh avenue, east side, to the extent of half the block north and south of Twelfth-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to DANIEL E. DELAVAN, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN, }
MORGAN L. HARRIS, } Board of Assessors.
DANIEL D. CONOVER, }

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE** ALLAIRE WORKS" intend to apply to the Legislature of the State of New-York, now in session, for an extension of their charter for the term of twenty-five years from the expiration of the present charter of said corporation.

For the Allaire Works,
D. B. ALLEN, President.
Dated New-York, Jan. 12, 1865.

## HOTELS.

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## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of MURPHY & GRISWOLD, is this day dissolved by its own limitation. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

THOMAS MURPHY,
WM. C. GRISWOLD.

The business will thereafter be conducted by CHAS. ATWOOD, Jr., at No. 32 Walker-st., and we take great pleasure in recommending our old friends and customers to extend their patronage to him.

New-York, Jan. 31, 1865.

**LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—THE SUB-**scribers have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of title 1, chapter 4, part 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, and of the several acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof, for the transaction of the wholesale clothing business, at No. 340 Broadway, New-York, under the firm name of CARTER, KIRTLAND & CO.

Samuel Carter, who resides in Brooklyn, Kings County, N. Y.; John Rose, William H. Kirtland and Charles B. Peet, who reside in the City, County and State of New-York, are the general partners; and John H. Werts, of Lexington, Ky., is the special partner.

The amount which said John H. Werts, as such special partner, has contributed to the common stock is $100,000 in cash.

Said copartnership is to commence on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1865, and terminate on the 31st day of December, 1867.

SAMUEL CARTER, }
JOHN ROSE, }
WM. H. KIRTLAND, } General Partners.
CHARLES B. PEET, }
JOHN H. WERTS, Special Partner.
Dated New-York, Jan. 28, 1865.

February 7, 1865.

**DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERE-**tofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of HATCH & HUGHES, is this day dissolved by its own limitation. Either party will sign in liquidation.

RUFUS HATCH,
T. W. B. HUGHES.

Referring to the above, RUFUS HATCH will continue the gold and stock commission business at the office formerly occupied by HATCH & HUGHES, No. 55 Exchange-place.

New-York, Feb. 8, 1865.

T. W. B. HUGHES has formed a copartnership with A. HAWLEY HEATH, under the firm name of HEATH & HUGHES, and will continue the gold and stock commission business, at No. 13 Broad-st.

New-York, Feb. 8, 1865.

**DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF HENRY A.** HEISER & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY A. HEISER,
HENRY A. HEISER, Jr.

New-York, Feb. 1, 1865.

HENRY A. HEISER Jr. and FREDERICK S. HEISER have this day formed a copartnership and will continue the business under the firm and style of HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS.

HENRY A. HEISER, Jr.
FREDERICK S. HEISER.

New-York, Feb. 4, 1865.

We have given HENRY A. HEISER authority by full powers of attorney to transact any business of the firm and sign our name.

HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS.

New-York, Feb. 4, 1865.

**THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE** existing under the name of SAGE & LIVINGSTON is this day dissolved. All accounts and demands must be settled with the undersigned, who has assumed the assets and liabilities of the old firm, and will continue the manufacturing and commission business as usual.

A. L. LIVINGSTON, No. 26 Beekman-st.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1865.

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I HAVE THIS** day admitted Mr. HENRY H. THOMPSON as partner in my business, which will be continued under the firm name of ROBERT L. SMITH & CO., Nos. 138 and 140 Fulton-st., New-York.

ROBERT L. SMITH.

February 1, 1865.

New-York, Feb. 8, 1865.

**HENRY J. McDONALD IS THIS DAY** admitted a member of our firm.

H. G. STEBBINS & SONS.

## MEDICAL.

**PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE** shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 62 Franklin-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 61 Franklin-st. Call, send, or write.

**MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH** regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self-abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 61 Franklin-st., between Broadway and Elm-st., New-York.

**ADVICE TO MARRIED LADIES,** who require a safe and certain remedy for removing obstructions, from whatever cause, can rely upon the celebrated INFALLIBLE FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS. No. 1, price $1 a box, to restore the monthly sickness in forty-eight hours, if of short standing; but obstinate cases, of long standing, may require No. 2, which are four degrees stronger than No. 1, and can never fail, are safe and healthy, price $5 a box. Sold at No. 127½ Liberty-st., and 162 Chambers-st., or sent by mail, with full instructions; address Box 2,359 N. Y. P. O.

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**CAUTION.—UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES** OF INDEBTEDNESS LOST.—All persons are cautioned against negotiating the following described certificates, which having been mailed on the 1st inst., in a registered letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, United States, have miscarried in the mail. The certificates were all indorsed "Payable to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for redemption," and payment has been stopped.

Six certificates of $1,000 each, numbers 93,978, 93,979, 93,980, 93,998, 93,999, 94,000.

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CHARLES G. ROCKWOOD, Cashier.
Newark Banking Co., Newark, N. J., Feb. 8, 1865.

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## MEDICAL.

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SYPHILIS,
The great curse of humanity,
IN ALL ITS STAGES CURED
By the use of Dr. LE RICHAU'S celebrated
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MERCURY THOROUGHLY ERADICATED FROM THE SYSTEM!

Five Hundred ($500) Dollars will be paid for any case of Syphilis, in any stage, which Dr. Le Richaus' Golden Balsam fails to cure!

The DEMAND for this MEDICINE is immense, considering its very short introduction. CASES OF LONG STANDING, where hundreds of dollars have been given to Physicians, ARE PERMANENTLY CURED BY IT in a short time.

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will cure the FIRST and SECONDARY stages of SYPHILIS, when first contracted; Old Ulcers on the legs and body, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Soreness of the Scalp, Eruptions on the Skin, Salt Rheum or Tetter, most of which are caused by an improper cure of the disease in its first stages.

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will cure the third or Tertiary stages of Syphilis, Syphilitic Rheumatism, Pains through the Bones and Body, and all cases of Ulcers, &c., where Rheumatism or Pains are connected with them.

Eradicating Mercury thoroughly from the system.

Read and see for yourself.

New-York, Feb. 3, 1865.

*Messrs. Phelps & Richards:*

Gentlemen: Having suffered a long time with the third stage of Syphilis, Syphilitic Rheumatism, pains throughout my body and bones, swelling in the neck, and eruptions on the skin, feeling at times nearer dead than alive, and having tried in vain to get relief from the best medical faculty in the country, and the various Patent Medicines recommended for my case, spending, I may say, hundreds of dollars, one of your circulars was received by me, and I wrote you to send me one bottle of No. 2 Golden Balsam. It has acted miraculously in my case, destroying all pains, and I really feel like a new man, and have just finished the first bottle. Inclosed you will find $9. Please send me immediately, three bottles of No. 2. I am satisfied it is going to make me a well man. Yours, &c., B. S. ARMSTRONG.

Jersey City, Feb. 4, 1865.

*Messrs. Phelps & Richards:*

Gents: Your No. 1 Golden Balsam has done a big thing for me. I have had a running Ulcer on my leg for over four years; have tried all things, almost, to cure it, but without success. Three bottles of your medicine has healed it entirely.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. C. RAWLINGS,
Pavonia-av., Jersey City.

Jersey City, Feb. 2, 1865.

*Messrs. Phelps & Richards:*

Gentlemen: I have used your Golden Balsam, both No. 1 and No. 2, and am now a well man. I am now stopping at Taylor's Hotel, and any one that wants to know about your medicines send them to me.

CHARLES C. KINGSLAND.

Fort Federal Hill, }
Baltimore, Md. }

*Messrs. Phelps & Richards.*

Gentlemen:—I make the following statement hoping it may reach the eyes of some who are in as bad a fix as I have been, and trust it may also be of benefit to you in introducing your truly wonderful medicine: I have been suffering for years with the Secondary Syphilis, Sore Eyes, Soreness of the Scalp, Ulcers on my legs and body of a malignant nature, rendering me of late almost unfit for anything. After trying the best medical aid I could find, and squandering a great deal of money, I was recommended to try your Golden Balsam No. 1. I sent you an order by express two weeks ago, for two bottles. I have used a little over one. My eyes are almost well, the soreness has left my scalp, and the ulcers are healing rapidly. Please send me two more bottles at once, for which you will find $6 of Uncle Sam's money inclosed. Respectfully yours, &c.,

E. R. EMERY.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1864.

*Messrs. Phelps & Richards:*

Gentlemen: The two bottles of No. 1 Golden Balsam which you shipped me some two weeks ago, are about used up, and I have received great benefit from them. Inclosed, find three dollars, for which you will please send me one bottle of No. 2, which I think will effectually cure me. If you want my full testimony at any future time, let me hear from you, and I will write you a long letter. In addition, I will only say that I am thankful I ever received one of your circulars, as the use of your Golden Balsam has already nearly cured me. Most respectfully, yours,

CRIS. KELLEY.

Steamer Thomas Colyer, off Baltimore, Md.

*Messrs. Phelps & Richards:*

I received the two bottles of No. 1 Golden Balsam you shipped me some two weeks ago all right, and have nearly used up the second bottle. I am now much better, as I received immediate relief from the use of your Medicine. Inclosed find $3, for which you will please ship me one bottle of No. 2 Golden Balsam as soon as possible, as we may leave here very soon.

Yours truly, CHARLES J. HOLMES.

West Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1865.

*Messrs. Phelps and Richards:*

Gentlemen: I arrived home yesterday, and am now perfectly well, which is more than I have been able to say for over three years previous to this. I took the last dose of No. 2 Golden Balsam last week, and with it the last symptoms of Syphilis left me. I shall ever be thankful that Providence placed me in the possession of your valuable medicine. Fraternally yours,

W. M. G. C. SMITH.

The above are but a small portion of the many communications we have already received.

☞ GOLDEN BALSAM can be procured at the following places only, viz.:

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OGDEN & PELLIT, Elmira, Chemung County, N. Y.

And of the Proprietors, at No. 6 Newark-avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Price $3 per bottle.

Sent to any part of the United States.

None genuine without the written signature of the Proprietors.

All communications in regard to this medicine answered gratuitously by the undersigned, who are sole Agents for the United States.

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**WANTED**—BY SEVERAL GOOD GIRLS, SITUATIONS for the country; also, nurses, cooks, chambermaids wishing to reside in Yorkville, Carmansville, Harlem, or surrounding country, please call at the Intelligence Office, northwest corner of 130th-st., 3d-av., Harlem, N.Y.

**WANTED**—A SITUATION BY TWO RESPECTABLE young girls, one as chambermaid and waitress, the other as chambermaid and nurse, and make herself general useful; the best of city reference given. Apply at No. 240 West 17th-st., in front basement.

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**WANTED**—A SITUATION AS CARVER IN A dining saloon or hotel; satisfactory reference given as to competency, &c. Address No. 26 Jefferson-st.

**WANTED**—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE man as waiter in a private family; has the best of city reference from his last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 55 Beach-st.

**WANTED**—BY A SINGLE MAN, A LIGHT place; understands plain gardening and work on a gentleman's place generally; has reference. Address J. J., Box No. 213 *Times* Office.

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—A COACHMAN. ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS his business, with good references, may inquire, before 10 A. M Saturday, corner of New-York-av. and Pacific-st., Brooklyn.

**WANTED**—IN THE OFFICE OF AN INSURANCE Company, a young man of some experience in the business. Address, with references, Box No. 3,031 Post-office.

**WANTED**—A GARDENER; A SINGLE MAN preferred, who has had experience in grapery, greenhouse, &c. Apply to Mr. FROTHINGHAM, No. 106 Wall-st., from 10 to 1 o'clock.

**WANTED**—A MARRIED MAN, AS COACHMAN and groom; no objection to a colored man. Apply, between 10 and 4 o'clock, at J. CONNERS' SONS, corner Reade and Centre sts.

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## POLITICAL.

**UNION GENERAL COMMITTEE.**—A SPECIAL meeting of the above committee will be held at headquarters, corner of Broadway and 23d-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 13, at 7½ o'clock. The Committee on Festival are requested to meet at 7 o'clock, at the same place. By order. JAMES KELLY, Chairman.

H. H. HEULAT, } Secretaries.
CHAS. H. HALL, }

## SHIPPING.

**NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S**

Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

Will sail as follows:

MORNING STAR.......Nelson.........Saturday, Feb. 18.
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EVENING STAR.......Bell.........Saturday, March 4.
MORNING STAR.......Nelson.........Saturday, March 18
GUIDING STAR.......Knapp.........Saturday, March 25
EVENING STAR.......Bell.........Saturday, April 1.
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At 3 o'clock, P. M.,

From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.

The *Morning Star* is 2,848 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,615, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

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NAPOLEON III.......(Building).......1,100-horse power

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WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE;
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FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.

LAFAYETTE.......WEDNESDAY.......March 1.
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First Cabin, (including table wine).......$125
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*Medical attendance free of charge.*

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**BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.**

**AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.**

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AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 15.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Feb. 22.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 1.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 8.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 15.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.......$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.......80 00

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Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

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**FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.**

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam-packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, Feb. 27, and SATURDAY, March 25.

Passage money to Nassau.......$45
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Payable in gold or its equivalent.

Passengers must have passports.

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ETNA.......SATURDAY.......[illegible]

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Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $33. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

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(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)
March 3.......NORTH STAR.......[illegible]
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**FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP MORRO CASTLE,**
Capt. ADAMS,

Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.

For freight or passage apply to
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The new and splendid steamship EAGLE will succeed the MORRO CASTLE, and leave on Feb. 22.

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Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

| Ship. | Tons. | Commander. |
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| QUEEN—building | 3,412 | ........ |
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| SCOTLAND—building | 3,430 | ........ |
| ERIN | 3,310 | Grace. |
| HELVETIA | 3,315 | Prowse. |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 2,872 | Grogan. |
| VIRGINIA | 2,876 | Lewis. |
| LOUISIANA | 2,160 | Asplitt. |

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:

VIRGINIA—Lewis.......Tuesday, Feb. 7
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

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Cabin passage, $125 in currency; Steerage, $45 in currency.

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**OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA, VIA NICARAGUA.**—Short route, low prices.—The Central American Transit Company will dispatch on the 20th of every month, from Pier No. 29 North River, at noon, the fine steamship GOLDEN RULE, D. S. BABCOCK, Master, at greatly reduced rates of passage. For particulars apply to D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent, No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.

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**PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, by TAPSCOTT'S** favorite lines of LONDON AND LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends, or remit money to the old country, can do so on the most favorable terms, by applying to
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**ERIE RAILWAY.**—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:

7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.

10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.

4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.

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6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.

CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

**PERTH AMBOY AND WOODBRIDGE RAILROAD.**

From foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York.

Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:40 P. M.

Leave Perth Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.

Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10 and 6:20 P. M.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21, 1865.

**LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.**—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays, at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Winfield, Jamaica, Hempstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M. 3, 4 and 5 P. M.

Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M. for Yaphank, stopping at all stations, (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.

A. REASONER, Superintendent.

**HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.**—ON AND after MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1865, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. Small cars will be run between Chambers and 30th-st. stations. Sunday train 6 P. M.

J. M. TOUCEY, Ass't Sup't.

**NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.**—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 8:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.

THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

Nov. 1, 1864.

**NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD**

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M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

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New-York, Jan. 28, 1865.

**FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.**—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3:15 P. M. Trains north and east from New-Haven 11 P. M.

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—A HANDSOME, CONVENIENT cottage, and four lots of ground, situated on 51st-st., a short distance from Broadway. The house is in good order, and well shaded with trees and shrubbery. It commands a fine view of the Hudson River. Apply at No. 110 Fulton-st., corner of Dutch. Price $5,300.

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## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—AT FISHKILL, ON THE HUDSON, a very desirable residence, in full view of Newburgh and Newburgh Bay. The lot contains about two acres of land, has a good stock of fruit of all kinds, and an excellent garden, ice-house, barn and carriage-house. The dwelling is in excellent order, (not modern,) and has ten rooms, beside basement and garret; being but ten minutes' walk from the Hudson River Railroad depot. Churches of all denominations in the vicinity, and good schools. Price $8,000. Inquire of WALTER BRETT, Fishkill, on the Hudson, or BENSON VAN VLIET, Esq., No. 17 William-st., New-York.

**FOR SALE**—ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST pleasantly located farms in New-Jersey, situated in a pleasant village on Central Railroad, 1¼ hour from city; comprises 160 acres very productive land especially adapted to hay and grazing; double two-story dwelling 30x46 feet; grounds handsomely laid out; plenty shade and fruit; outbuildings extensive, schools, churches and stores convenient; terms easy; if desired will be divided. For particulars apply at office National Wire Works, No. 63 Fulton-st.

**FOR SALE**—AT RYE NECK, ONE HOUR'S RIDE from the city, a pleasantly-located cottage, containing 11 rooms, etc., with 3½ acres of land, half in lawn and half in garden, well shaded by fine old trees; plenty of fruit trees, cherries, apples, peaches, etc.; also, all the small fruits, of choice variety, barn, sheds and the usual outhouses; well and cistern water in the house; fine boating and fishing in the neighborhood; price $8,000; a part can remain on mortgage. Apply to T. S. SHEPHERD, at Conner & Sons, corner Centre and Reade sts.

**FOR SALE**—A NUMBER OF HANDSOME COTTAGES, with large lots and fruits of all kinds, at Port Richmond and Factoryville, Staten Island, from $1,850 to $5,000, actually below gold prices. Now is your opportunity. Also, in this city, a large number of private houses, from $4,000 and upward. Some really first-class brick and brown-stone tenement property, paying well. Call and see. S. KILPATRICK, under Bull's Head Bank.

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**FOR SALE**—THE VALUABLE PIECE OF ground, with six three-story brick houses, on the northwest corner of Charlton and Washington sts., (corner occupied as a store,) having a front of 50 feet on Washington-st., and 120 feet on Charlton-st. For particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

**COUNTRY PLACE FOR SALE**—IN WESTCHESTER county, 1¾ miles south of Yonkers, 12 miles from Madison-square, with 5 acres of ground; house large with plenty of shade trees, every way desirable for a gentleman's family. Apply to J. ODELL, No. 4 Jauncey Court.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR GOOD CITY PROPERTY.**—A small farm at Yonkers, nine acres of land well fenced, with good house and barn, good garden and plenty of fruits of all kinds, on the Sawmill River Road, one and a half miles from the railroad and steamboat depots. Inquire of E. S. CALDWELL, No. 37 Park Row, Room No. 4, or No. 22 Ninth-st.

**FOR SALE**—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN NEW-Jersey, 25 miles from the city by rail; near a depot; large double house, large barn, stables, carriage-house, and other outbuildings; 10 acres of choice land, orchard of 250 apple-trees, 50 choice pears, 75 grape-vines, cherries, plums, peaches and small fruit in abundance, all in full bearing. Apply to WM. BRINE, No. 108 Broad-st., up-stairs, rear office.

**FOR SALE**—IN ORANGE, N. J., A DWELLING-house, with 15 acres of land, situated in Prospect-st., within five minutes' walk of the depot. The house is 46 feet by 40, containing 13 rooms. On the premises is a barn and carriage-house, and a large garden well stocked with fruit. If not sold, it will be let furnished for the Summer months, or for one year from the 1st of April or May. Apply on the premises, to CALEB BALDWIN.

**FOUR DESIRABLE RESIDENCES FOR** sale in Westchester County, 10 miles from the City Hall, near depot, from 1 to 10 acres; prices $4,000 to $12,000, and 5 choice places 10 miles from Jersey City, from 1 to 50 acres—splendid houses and barns, fruits. Also, 100 farms, from 50 to 200 acres, for sale; prices, $2,500 to $30,000. Apply to A. SARGEANT, No. 15 Nassau-st.

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**FOR SALE**—AT WILLIAMS BRIDGE, A SUBSTANTIAL two-story brick house, 26x30, containing eight rooms, on a half-acre plot, within five minutes' walk of the depot; pleasantly located on Bronx River, embracing more than two hundred feet of the river bank. Price low, terms easy. Apply at No. 30 Broadway, third floor.

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Houses and Stores for sale or to rent.

**MURRAY HILL PROPERTY FOR SALE**—The elegant French roof four-story brown-stone front house, known as No. 14 East 38th-st., between 5th and Madison avs., with the vacant lot adjoining. The house is first-class in every respect, and has just been overhauled; dimensions, 25x52, with a two story extension 18x22; lot, 98.9. The carpentry, plumbing and painting all by day's work; the wood work throughout the parlor floor all of seasoned black walnut, with mantel in extension-room of same. Also, stairs all the way to the attic of the same. Immediate possession given. The extra lot is full size, without restriction. Apply to
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**FOR SALE**—A FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE; one hour from New-York, near Elizabeth, N. J., and convenient to two depots; house large and in fine order; furnace, range, hot and cold water, and all the modern improvements, with 54 acres of ground in fine condition; fine garden; fruit in abundance, and about 12 acres of elegant wood. Apply to A. D. MULFORD, No. 211 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J.

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**TO LET**—THE ENTIRE STORE NO. 57 CEDAR-st., third door below Post-office. Apply to EFFINGHAM H. NICHOLS, No. 9 Pine-st., New-York.

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**WANTED TO RENT**—FOR A TERM OF years, one or more rooms, in a fire-proof building preferred, containing about 100 or more superficial feet; location between Chambers-st. and Canal, west Broadway and Chatham, to be used for the storage of a light article. Address, stating rent, to Box No. 3,674 Post-office, New-York.

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**BROOKLYN**—A SUITE OF ROOMS WITH board, on first floor of No. 16 Clinton-st., to a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, from Saturday next.

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OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL, }
OF SUBSISTENCE NO. 4 STATE-STREET, }
NEW-YORK, Feb. 10, 1865. }

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

**500,000** pounds first quality THOROUGHLY SMOKED new BACON SIDES.

The bacon to be delivered in bulk for inspection and packing at such points in the City of New-York as may be designated.

**1,000,000** pounds of first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made of good sound Extra Ohio, or other equally good side-branded flour; crackers to be thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed, and in size, thickness, openness, &c., to conform to standard heretofore established; to be packed in boxes of fifty pounds bread to each box; boxes to be made of fully-seasoned wood, of such kinds as will impart no taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or of two pieces tongued and grooved together. Boxes to be strapped with light straps, of suitable wood. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the Inspector, who will reject all that in the quality of the flour, or in any other respect, is inferior to the standard samples. Bidders to state the location of their bakeries, when they can begin their deliveries, and how much bread they can deliver daily.

**200,000** pounds prime NEW WHITE BEANS, well seasoned and dry—to be packed in good, bright, well-coopered flour-barrels, to be full head-lined.

**500,000** pounds of clean, dry BROWN SUGAR.

Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of the following styles:

1st. In original packages.

2d. In barrels; to be new, and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full head-lined.

Bids for Sugar may be made in bond, or duty paid.

**10,000** gallons of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from cider or whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength, the whisky vinegar taking thirty-five grains bicarbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce Troy, the cider vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half-barrels of 22 gallons capacity, like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of vinegar offered, and the kind of package.

**10,000** pounds best quality of ADAMANTINE CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound, one-half sixes, the remainder twelves.

**50,000** pounds of good hard SOAP, to be made by boiling, and only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass, or other adulteration, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty-five per cent. of water, and to be well dried before being packed.

**100,000** pounds of good, clean, dry, fine SALT, in strong, tight barrels and half-barrels, adapted to the purpose, with full head-lining; sixty pounds to the bushel.

**30,000** pounds of GROUND ALUM SALT, in barrels as above.

**10,000** pounds of TURK'S ISLAND SALT, in barrels as above.

**100,000** pounds first quality DRIED APPLES, in strong, tight barrels.

**50,000** pounds first quality DRIED PEACHES, in strong, tight half-barrels.

**30,000** gallons mixed PICKLES, in ten gallon kegs; each keg to contain six gallons medium-size cucumbers, two gallons green Peppers, and two gallons Onions.

**20,000** pounds crushed SUGAR; barrels to be new and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full head-lined.

**50,000** pounds best quality SPERM CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound, one-half sixes; remainder twelves.

**100** barrels of SAUER KRAUT.

**4,000** gallons CURRIED CABBAGE, in strong tight barrels.

The goods to be furnished as soon as practicable; bidders are requested to state the time when they can deliver.

Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of all the articles must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Beans, Sugar and Candles must be in neat boxes of card-board or tin, fully labelled, *and not in paper parcels*.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specified in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be fully fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for the meat, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition, and the immediately preceding inspection. The meat will also be examined and passed upon by Robert P. Getty, inspector on the part of the United States.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished.

Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

*Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."*

H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and C. S.

**MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE.**

NEW-YORK.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1865. }

Proposals for performing mail messenger service in the City of New-York for four years, beginning on the 1st of July, 1865, and ending June 30, 1869, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 P. M. of THURSDAY, April 27, next, to be decided by the 29th.

The service will consist of the conveyance of mails, as follows:

ROUTE NO. 1,461.—From the Post-office on Nassau-street, by Station A, at No. 129 Spring-street; Station C, at the corner of Troy and 4th streets; Station E, at No. 368 8th-avenue; Station G, No. 1,089 Broadway, (old number;) Station F, No. 408 3d-avenue; Station D, No. 12 Bible House, and Station B, No. 439 Grand-street, back to the Post-office in Nassau-street. Also from Post-office in Nassau-street, by the stations, in the following order, viz: B, D, F, G, E, C and A, back to the Post-office. The entire trips, averaging about eight miles each, to be performed five times each day, except Sunday, (on which day there will be one round trip only, at 6 A. M.,) the first leaving the Post-office on Nassau-street at 6 A. M., and at the last at 7 P. M., and all of them to reach the upper station and return to the Post-office within two hours. The service to be performed with water-tight covered one-horse wagons.

The accepted bidder will be required to enter into contract and bond, with two sureties of ample and unquestionable sufficiency, conditioned for the faithful performance of the service in every respect. It will also provide that the contractor shall be answerable for all persons to whom he shall commit the care and transportation of the mails, and be accountable to the United States for any damage sustained through their unfaithfulness or want of care; that fines may be imposed and deductions made for failures and delinquencies in the performance of the service; and that the contract may be annulled for repeated failures, for violating the Post-office laws, or disregarding the instructions of the department.

The Postmaster-General will reserve the right to curtail or add to the service, if required by the public interest, decreasing or increasing the pay pro rata.

Proposals should be sealed, superscribed "Proposals for Mail Messenger Service, New-York," and addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.," and sent by mail.

Each proposal must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified to as such by the Postmaster at New-York, and the certificate must have affixed to it a five-cent revenue stamp, canceled, as required by law.

Payments will be made quarterly by warrants on the Treasury, or drafts on postmasters, at the option of the department. W. DENNISON, Postmaster-General.

Blank proposals can be procured at the New-York Post-office.

**PROPOSALS FOR $157,200,**

**(BALANCE NOT AWARDED ON PROPOSALS OF Jan. 5, 1865.)**

**"NEW-YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE STOCK."**

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars of "The New-York County Court-house Stock," authorized by Chapter 242 of the Laws of 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor May 3, 1864.

The said stock is to provide additional means for the construction and completion of the New County Court-house on Chambers-st. It will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed as follows, viz:

Sixty-seven thousand two hundred dollars on the first day of November, 1889; and

Ninety thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1890.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for New-York County Court-house Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the county require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 6, 1865. }

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND }
CORRECTION, NO. 1 BOND-STREET, NEAR }
BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1865. }

**TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY.**—PROPOSALS will be received at this office for renting to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction for a term of years, suitable premises for the use of their Department situated between Bleecker and 23d-sts., 3d and 6th avs. Proposal to state location and description of premises proposed to be leased, and when possession will be given.

S. DRAPER,
ISAAC BELL,
JAMES B. NICHOLSON, } Commissioners.
MOSES H. GRINNELL.

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, }
NO. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Jan. 28, 1865. }

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** daily at this office, for the furnishing of this department with:

CORN,
OATS,
HAY AND STRAW,

Parties will specify in their propositions how the Hay and Straw is baled, and whether the Grain is sacked or in bulk.

E. D. CHAPMAN, Captain and Q. M.

## PROPOSALS.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE }
DEPARTMENT, NO. 66 CEDAR-ST., }
NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 20, 1864. }

**PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED** daily for the

FREIGHTING OF FORAGE,

for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other ports on the coast of Maine,

TO

Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS

must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to

E. D. CHAPMAN,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT** pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, bearing date the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 13th day of February, 1865, at 12½ o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described trust securities and property, viz.:

Bond and mortgage of Thomas G. Talmage, President, for $5,600, dated Nov. 2, 1840

Bond and mortgage of John W. Clark, for $4,400, dated March 1, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of John W. Clark, for $3,000, dated March 1, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of George H. Knight, for $34,000, dated Jan. 30, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of John S. McKibbin, for $19,000, dated April 1, 1840.

Bond and mortgage of Geo. D. Strong, for $8,000, dated April 1, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of John W. Clark, for $2,600, dated March 1, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of John S. McKibbin, for $14,500, dated March 5, 1840.

Bond and mortgage of James B. Murray, for $5,000, dated March 25, 1839.

Claim against James B. Murray for moneys paid for taxes and assessments on premises described in last-mentioned mortgage for $1,383 99, and interest on the same.

Bond and mortgage of John W. Clark, for $17,000, dated March 1, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of Alexander McKay, for $25,000, dated Aug. 1, 1837.

Bond and mortgage of John S. McKibbin, for $98,000, dated March 5, 1840.

Bond and mortgage of John W. Clark, for $10,100, dated March 1, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of Charles Sutton, for $13,000, dated Dec. 24, 1838.

Bond and mortgage of John W. Clark, for $3,700, dated March 1, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of Joseph Graham for $4,500, dated April 22, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of S. H. & J. Bartlett, for $2,000, dated Oct. 5, 1836.

Bond and mortgage of Joshua Ryder, for $13,000, dated Oct. 5, 1836.

Bond and mortgage of Abner Munn, Jr., for $7,280, dated March 15, 1836.

Bond and mortgage of Wm. & R. Ballagh and James Craig, for $4,827 14, dated April 1, 1836.

Bond and mortgage of George McKibbin, for $666 67, dated April 1, 1836.

Bond and mortgage of Isaac W. Skinner, for $1,200, dated Oct. 20, 1835.

Bond and mortgage of Abraham M. Schermerhorn, for $200,000, dated Dec. 22, 1828.

Also, 399 shares of stock of North American Trust and Banking Company; also, 14 Florida Bonds of $1,000 each.

Also, a claim against the heirs of John R. Peters for about $8,000; also, one writing desk, one small stand, and one tin trunk.

Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1865.

CYRUS CURTISS, Spec. Rec'r.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,** pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, bearing date the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, I shall proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 13th day of February, 1865, at 12½ o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described trust securities and property, namely:

Bond and mortgage of John W. Clark for $22,500, dated March 1, 1839.

Bond and mortgage of William A. Burras for $6,568 75, dated Aug. 1, 1836.

Bond and mortgage of Hervey Harris for $2,666 70, dated Nov. 27, 1838.

Bond and mortgage of Charles J. Gaylor for $5,120, dated April 1, 1838.

Bond and mortgage of Charles D. Robinson for $6,621 34, dated April 1, 1836.

Also, 428¾ acres of land in Corinth, Saratoga County; 371 acres in Wilton, Saratoga County, and 416 other acres in Corinth, Saratoga County—all lately belonging to Judiah Ellsworth.

Also, 1,358 shares of stock of North American Trust and Banking Company, and 187 shares Lockport and Niagara Falls Railroad stock, with note of John L. Graham for $4,200, dated April 1, 1841.

Also, claim for $243 68 against James J. Baldwin, and claim for $1,328 18 against Harriet Crooker.

Also, six lots of land situated on the west side of Fifth-avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and designated on the ward map by the numbers 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.

Also, one large oil painting, two writing desks, one clock and one copying press.

Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1864.

CHAS. AUG. DAVIS, Spec. Rec'r.

**SUPREME COURT.**—IN THE MATTER OF the application of THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—Relative to the opening of Seventy-seventh-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.—Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Seventy-seventh-street, from the Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of Streets and Roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.

JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1865.

**SUPREME COURT.**—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the Fourth day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3d, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

**SUPREME COURT.**—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

**SUPREME COURT.**—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York relative to the extension of Church-street, from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in the city of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York hereby give notice, that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, in the city of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the extension of Church-street from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in said city.

JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

## MEETINGS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A** stated meeting of The New-York Law Institute, will be held at its Library, No. 41 Chambers-st., on MONDAY, the 13th day of February instant, at 12 M. The object of said meeting is to take the third and final vote on the proposed amendment to the 12th article of the by-laws, the same having been adopted by the votes of the Institute at two previous stated meetings, in pursuance of the 16th article. Said proposed amendment provides that the 12th article of the by-laws be amended by substituting $150 instead of $100 where it first occurs, and $100 instead of $150 where it last occurs, and $150 instead of $120 where it first occurs, and $150 instead of $120 where it [illegible] occurs.

CHARLES TRACY, Librarian.

Dated Feb. 4, 1865.

**MASONIC NOTICE.**—R. A. M.—THE MEMBERS of Union Chapter, R. A. M., are hereby summoned to attend the regular convocation of the Chapter, at their room, corner of [illegible] and 14th-st., on SATURDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, Feb. 11, 1865, to participate in the ceremonies of installation of officers of said Chapter.

By order of JOHN BOOLE, H. P.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1865.

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NIBLO'S—MESALLIANCE; OR, FAITH AND FALSEHOOD.

COOPER INSTITUTE—DECORDOVA'S HUMOROUS LECTURE.

ARMORY, (14th-st.)—PROMENADE CONCERT.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—UN SOUFFLET N'EST JAMAIS PERDU.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### THE REBELLION.

We print this morning the President's message transmitted to the House of Representatives yesterday, giving a full history of the late attempt at negotiating a peace, including all the preliminary correspondence, from the day Mr. BLAIR first started for Richmond down to the interview in Hampton Roads. Mr. SEWARD'S account of the conference, as embodied in his instructions to Minister ADAMS at the Court of St. James, is also given. From these documents the public cannot fail to reach an intelligent conclusion on the peace question.

The new position of the Army of the Potomac, achieved during the operations of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, proves to be of greater importance than the public at first supposed. Our line has been extended on the extreme left in the direction of the Southside Railroad, a distance of four miles, and is being strongly fortified, and will be permanently held. The ground lost by a temporary repulse of a division of the Fifth Corps on Monday was all recovered on Tuesday, since which no serious fighting has been reported. Our total loss in killed, wounded and missing is reported at 1,180, of whom fully half are missing, mostly stragglers. The rebel loss was quite as great, and among their casualties was Maj.-Gen. PEGRAM, of South Carolina and Brig.-Gen. SORRELL, of Georgia, both killed.

Richmond papers of Thursday contain no further news from Gen. SHERMAN. The rebel Senate, on the 7th, rejected, by an almost unanimous vote, the proposition to put 200,000 negroes into the army. A large amount of supplies, brought by our flag-of-truce boats, left Richmond on the 9th for Danville and Salisbury for the relief of our prisoners at those places. Brig.-Gen. JOSEPH HAYES has been paroled to attend to the distribution of the supplies.

Our dispatches inform us that Gens. THOMAS and WILSON, with an immense force of cavalry and mounted infantry, scarcely less than 40,000 strong, are now in motion for a grand campaign from the Tennessee River to the Gulf of Mexico, via Montgomery, Selma and Mobile. This vast expedition promises the most brilliant results, and will soon be heard from.

It is stated by a correspondent that in the movement of GRANT at the beginning of this week, our left wing was pushed out to and now holds the Boydtown Plank Road, and that we are now *within easy artillery range of the Southside Railroad*. Our new position is being strongly fortified and will be held at all hazards. This is a magnificent gain for us, and a corresponding loss to the enemy. The cavalry are still reconnoitering to the west and southwest.

Gen. POPE issued the following order upon assuming the discharge of the duties of his new command:

HEADQ'RS MIDDLE DIV. OF THE MISSOURI, }
St. Louis, Mo., February 4, 1865. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1—In compliance with orders from the War Department, dated January 30, 1865, the undersigned assumes command of the "Military Division of the Missouri," embracing the Department of Missouri, of Kansas, and of the Northwest. Headquarters, St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN POPE, Major-General.

### CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, a message was received from the President in relation to the exclusion of certain States from the Electoral College. A resolution was offered, and objected to, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the cotton captured at Savannah for the manufacture of tents for the army. The bill in relation to collecting dues from defaulting agents or employes of the Post-office Department, was taken up and passed. The President's message concerning the late Peace Conference was read and ordered to be printed. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Appropriation Bill, to which, by amendment, the Deficiency Bill was attached. Among other amendments proposed was a section increasing the compensation of Congressmen to $10,000 per Congress. The amendment was rejected.

The House remained in session until 3½ o'clock yesterday morning. A quorum having been secured, Mr. WASHBURNE'S amendment to the Internal Revenue Bill, taxing whisky in hand, was taken up and defeated. This closed the Thursday night session. Yesterday a message was received from the President concerning the recent peace conference. Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, moved that 20,000 extra copies be printed. Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, spoke at length upon the message; and while he complimented the President upon the disposition he had shown in the matter, he expressed himself disappointed that the President had not granted an armistice, inasmuch as there was nothing in the message showing that the rebels had refused to treat on the basis of reunion, in order that further negotiations might be carried on. Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, replied at length to Mr. BROOKS, and defended the course pursued by the President in the whole matter. Mr. WASHBURNE'S motion was referred to the Committee on Printing. The House then proceeded to listen to the excuses of absentees. Twenty-five of them were arraigned, and nearly all of them required to pay the usual fee and attendant expenses.

### STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill increasing the fees of the Hell-Gate pilots was favorably reported; also, the bill declaring Monday a legal holiday whenever holidays occur on Sunday. The Assembly amendments to the State Bounty Bill were concurred in. A bill was passed to facilitate the acquisition of lands for the Croton Reservoir, and one fixing the compensation of members of the New-York Common Council at $2,000.

In the Assembly a bill was passed to amend the Charter of the New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Company. Bills were introduced to establish wharfage along the Hudson River; to regulate the charge for ferriage between New-York and Brooklyn; relative to the Marine Court of New-York; relative to criminal offences in the New-York Metropolitan District.

### FROM EUROPE.

The Inman steamer *City of London*, Capt. PETRIE, which left Liverpool at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th, and Queenstown on the 26th of January, arrived here yesterday morning. Her news is anticipated mainly by the *Australasian*. It was reported that the steamer *Ajax*, with seven guns on board, had effected her escape from the Clyde, bound for a port in the West Indies. The vessel afterward called at Kingston, Dublin, and received various supplies there. A mutiny also took place among her crew. She was regarded as a mere blockade-runner at Kingston.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Gold was dull, yesterday, the extremes having been 211¼@210½, and the closing rate 211. Sterling Exchange was plenty and heavy at 108½@109. An extensive business was transacted in Government securities at a further advance of ⅛@¼ ℘ cent. The fancy list was lightly dealt in. In Produce and Merchandise, business was on a moderate scale. Breadstuffs and Provisions were firmer.

The County Volunteer Committee met at noon yesterday, and discussed the propriety of increasing the bounties, but no definite action was taken. The committee must have funds before they can materially increase either the bounties or hand-money.

An English journal states that a brother of the well-known Southern General BRECKINRIDGE is at present working in Greenock as a journeyman engineer. His name is ARCHIBALD BRECKINRIDGE.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday concurred with the Board of Councilmen in adopting an ordinance punishing persons obtaining recruits or substitutes here for other localities, by a fine of not less than $1,000 and not more than $5,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. The ordinance was signed by the Mayor, and is now a law.

At a meeting of the Twenty-first Ward Union Club, held last evening, resolutions commemorative of the death of WILLIAM CURTIS NOYES were passed, and remarks eulogistic of the deceased were made by JOHN H. WHITE, Esq., and CHRISTOPHER PULLMAN.

Col. BAKER made further arrests of bounty-brokers and others, yesterday, but the names are withheld. His parlors, at the Astor, were thronged throughout the day by Supervisors of towns and counties in the interior, who sought information which he could not give. The Colonel has stopped payment of $500,000 which the brokers had on deposit in our banks.

At a banquet given to Capt. WINSLOW and officers at Paris, the loyal resident Americans present contributed the sum of 625 francs to erect a monument at Detroit to the memory of the brave GOWIN, who died of wounds received during the memorable engagement between the *Kearsarge* and *Alabama*. This money was placed in charge of Surgeon J. M. BROWNE, of the *Kearsarge*, to execute the object of the donation, or to give it to GOWIN'S family, as circumstances indicated. Surgeon BROWNE has transferred this money to Mrs. CLAUDE GOWIN, the mother of deceased, subject to such appropriation as she may desire.

The Italian Benevolent Society held its second annual ball at Irving Hall last evening. The attendance was large, the hall was tastefully decorated, and the arrangements were excellent. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the support of the widows of Italian soldiers who have fallen in the war, and maintaining a school for poor Italian children.

## The Military Aspect.

We have no confirmation to-day of the rebel intelligence published yesterday, and doubted in Richmond, that Gen. SHERMAN had captured Branchville; but the rebel papers and dispatches give good reason to believe that this important centre is in our possession by this time. Of the recent movements of his right wing, which they reported advancing in the direction of Charleston, they are silent. But as SHERMAN has been nearly a fortnight on the march, and as the rebels have reported no frustration of his plans, no disaster to his army, we may conclude certainly that he is meeting with all possible success. His present march, however, is topographically much more difficult than his Georgia march; and the great caution with which he has moved over the limited space between Savannah and Charleston, has increased largely our confidence in his military genius. If he gives the nation Charleston for its "Valentine" as he gave it Savannah for a "Christmas" gift, the country will be satisfied.

Dispatches were published in some of the papers yesterday of the fall of Wilmington; but the statement is not authentic. It is well known that TERRY'S army there has been largely reinforced; and it is equally certain that it is necessary for us to capture Wilmington speedily; but we shall wait for the event before announcing it.

From an unexpected quarter we have reliable news of military activity. The army of Gen. THOMAS, or at least an immense force of cavalry and mounted infantry, has begun a campaign of the most remarkable and hopeful character. The point of departure is Eastport, near the Tennessee line, and the point of arrival is supposed to be Mobile, where there will be coöperation with CANBY'S army. Montgomery will be taken on the way; the Alabama River will be opened up, and the finishing stroke will be put upon the rebellion in the Southwest. The people of that region seem to be ripe for revolt against JEFF. DAVIS, if not for reconstruction with the old Union.

GRANT'S present operations against LEE and his army were at first misunderstood. Be the result what it may of the last movement in the environs of Petersburgh, it is a piece of strategy entirely justified by the aspect of the military field, viewed in its broadest relations, and entirely justified, moreover, by its success.

First, in itself it promises great advantages in cutting the enemy's line of supplies. It will certainly interrupt the wagon transportation of the enemy's provisions from North Carolina, via Stony Creek and the Boydton Plank-road. Our extreme left was pushed up to, and now rests upon this road, which has been of so much importance to the supply of LEE'S army. From the position thus gained, our long-range guns, it is credibly given out, command the Southside Railroad itself; and the issue of the movement will assuredly be the capture of the Southside Railroad—a result which would produce the immediate fall of Petersburgh and the proximate fall of Richmond.

Secondly, it will cover a possible move on Wilmington. Our forces there are stronger than is generally imagined; and our lines can be pushed so closely to the city as, at all events, to fill its Commander with the liveliest apprehension, and perhaps to prove its evacuation.

Thirdly, it bears an important relation to the South Carolina campaign. If LEE *has* sent important reinforcements to Charleston and Augusta, this move of GRANT costs him the Southside Railroad and Petersburgh for the experiment. If LEE has not weakened his army materially, this move, by warning him of our intention to strike hard and strike constantly, will prevent those necessary reinforcements from being put in position, and will render SHERMAN'S success sure.

And, lastly, in this crisis, this mortal hour of the Confederacy, GRANT'S blow once more sends anxiety and confusion to the enemy, breaks up his leisurely plans for the Spring campaign, stops the reorganization of his forces, and shows him that there are to be no "Winter quarters," and no time of recuperation, until the end of the rebellion comes.

## The Rebellion and the Law of Recognition.

It is safe to say that a day has not passed since the outbreak of the war, on which a rumor has not been afloat of the impending recognition of the Confederacy by France or by England, or by both. There has always been somebody who had it "on the best authority," that it had been fully decided on, and generally he has been able to fix the precise number of days, inside which it would happen, and it is somewhat remarkable that this has generally been thirty or a multiple of thirty, say sixty or ninety. There has, however, from the outset, never been the slightest warrant, beyond the suspicion of people who knew nothing of the policy of either of these Powers, and were incapable of framing any rational calculation about it, for the supposition that either France or England would depart in this matter from the established usage. What that usage is was very clearly set forth in the letters of "Historicus," and his statement of it is very well known to meet with the entire concurrence of the English cabinet, and, we have very little doubt, with that of France also. It is simply this, that no rebels are entitled to recognition as a separate and established nation, no matter how strong the probability may appear of their final triumph, as long as the Government against which they have risen continues to make serious efforts for their subjugation. This rule has grown up in the interest of peace and order, and its observance is urged by considerations of the same nature. Every Power owes it to its neighbors, as a matter of courtesy, to regard every revolt against its authority as likely to fail, until it has itself admitted its success by the abandonment of all attempts to suppress it.

And as it is highly desirable that revolts should not be undertaken lightly, or without the strongest assurance not only of their justice, but of their triumph, it is necessary that revolutionists should understand thoroughly that they are not to depend on foreign aid or recognition to make up for their own weakness; that they must not make the attempt unless they have full confidence in their own ability to carry it out.

There have been breaches of this rule, we admit, but they were acknowledged to be breaches of rule, and to be good cause of war, and were generally followed by war; such as the recognition of the United States by France. But these are breaches which no Power commits in our day without weighing well not only the cost, but the probable gain. In calculating whether France or England would commit one of them with regard to us, those of us who have believed they would, have entirely overlooked the fact, which nobody has denied, that there has never been from the first the slightest doubt entertained by the leading English and French statesmen of the final success of the South. With this belief, what possible motive could they have for plunging their own countries into a war with the United States? Let their hatred of the latter be ever so rabid, they could hardly hope to gratify it as completely in bringing the contest to an early close, by throwing in an overwhelming force on the side of the South, as by allowing the North to exhaust itself in efforts which they were satisfied would prove fruitless.

The latest form that this recognition rumor has taken, is a story from Paris to the effect that England and France are to refuse to recognize Mr. LINCOLN'S authority over the revolted States after the 4th of March, because none of them have taken part in his election. There can be scarcely a doubt that this sage prediction was invented by some of the ingenious Confederates who supply the Paris journalists with ideas of American affairs, and it has about as much value as most of the stories which we have from deserters of JEFF. DAVIS' "despair" and "terror." To recognize the South because it failed to vote at an election, after refusing to recognize it though it had fought for four years, would be an absurdity. It would, as a precedent, place it in the power of any minority in a constitutional State to break up the Government by refraining from participation in the election of functionaries, which might fairly be called "revolution made easy." The Irish would only have to prevent the holding of a general election to be released from the authority of the House of Commons; and, in fact, the surest way of overturning a Government would be to stay away from the polls. The cessation of elections in the revolted States is, of course, the natural consequence of the rebellion, just as the suspension of the authority of the United States is; and to ascribe a force to one of the incidents of the rebellion which has always been denied to the rebellion itself, would be a piece of folly of which European diplomatists are not likely to be guilty.

THE BLACK FLAG.—The black flag has at last been raised in the rebel States—not, however, by the rebel soldiers in fighting against the Union troops, but by Southern women fighting against want. We suppose that the two following paragraphs, descriptive of affairs in Macon, Ga., are explanatory of each other, or rather the last item is a commentary upon the first one:

"Cabbage, $15 per head; cucumbers, $10 each; a bunch of six fish, $30."

"A disgraceful affair is now going on up-town. A mob of women with the black flag are marching from store to store on a pillaging expedition. The Pelham Cadets are ordered out to disperse them."

The description is short, but it conveys a very vivid idea of life in Central Georgia. The rebel leaders have very often threatened that the black flag would be raised all over the South, and there are signs that it will be raised extensively in the States of the Southwest, but not in the interests of the Southern Confederacy. When it is raised, wo to the rebel leaders.

When these scenes are all over, as they soon must be, how welcome to a distracted people will be the glorious flag of the Union.

### Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—VERDI'S opera of "La Traviata" was given here last evening to an exceedingly good house. Mme. ZUCCHI was the *Violetta*, and sang with great dramatic breadth, but with less than her usual vocal clearness. Signor MASSIMILIANI was admirable, fine in voice, and—we may say it—animated in manner. Of Signor BELLINI we have nothing at any time to say except in the way of praise. He was in fine voice last evening, and contributed very largely to the general excellence of the performance.

There will be a matineé to-day. On Monday "Ernani" will be played for the first time in several seasons.

Mr MAX STRAKOSCH'S concert troupe—of which we have already spoken—commences operations at Niblo's Saloon on Monday next. The various offices for the sale of tickets open to-day.

## THE BOUNTY-BROKERAGE FRAUDS

### Additional Developments—Indignant Officials from the Rural Districts—The Case of Capt. Mooney—The Ill-Gotten Gains of the Brokers.

Col. BAKER'S parlors, at the Astor, was literally overrun, yesterday, by Boards of Supervisors from the rural districts, who had come hither to ascertain what action the Government will probably take in regard to their respective quotas. They were not the best-humored multitude that ever gathered under the Astor's hospitable roof; they had been outrageously cheated, and they did not care to conceal their feelings; but as nothing was to be gained by reiterating curses upon the heads of the bounty-brokerage banditti, and as Col. BAKER had done them a favor rather than otherwise, in exposing and exploding the enlistment frauds, they were disposed to treat him quite courteously. He, however, could do nothing for them; he could exhibit the official records of the York-street Naval Rendezvous and of the Governor's Island office, showing what enlistment papers were genuine and what fictitious, and that was all. He dared not undertake to say whether the Government would require them to supply soldiers in lieu of the thousands that its agents on Governor's Island have aided in deserting; but he felt assured that Gen. FRY and Secretary STANTON would regard as so much waste paper every certificate of enlistment for which a name is not to be found on the War Department records.

The Supervisors were unanimously of the opinion that the War Office, and not they, ought to suffer for the misdeeds of the Government's authorized agents; and they hold that wherever they have paid a Government recruiting officer from $5,000 to $50,000 for from ten to a hundred certificates of enlistment, either the Government should give them credit or restore their money. But where they have bought bogus papers of bounty-brokers, whom the Government has not known, the Supervisors see clearly that they have no remedy except against the brokers with whom they have dealt. Hence they view the fraud as past mending, and will at once cast about for living recruits to fill the quotas which they had believed to be complete.

Every day's investigation reveals scores of these forgeries, and brings new names under Col. BAKER'S eye; and as the matter now stands, there seems to be no end to the villanies that may be unearthed. On the contrary, the detectives daily discover not only old frauds, but also fresh and audacious forgeries that have been committed within the present week. A case in point is that of "Captain" RICHARD MAGUIRE, of Nassau-street. Early in the week, one of Col. BAKER'S detectives cultivated the acquaintance of the putative captain, and made him merry with wine, and through the wine learned the truth which he sought, namely, that the captain could give him a handsome bounty on Monday, send him to Governor's Island on Tuesday, and restore him to our streets on Wednesday. The detective embraced the opportunity, enlisted, received his share of the bounty money, went to Governor's Island, and was back in the city, in citizen's attire, all within thirty-six hours. It was now arranged between the detective and "Capt." MAGUIRE that he should jump a bounty or two in New-Jersey, where the authorities are paying from $800 to $1,000 each for men; but he was cautioned to conduct himself with circumspection—"for," said "Capt." MAGUIRE, "Col. BAKER'S detectives are in town and they may nab you." The valiant "Captain" was apprehended yesterday afternoon and sent to prison last evening. Sergt. MCCUE, of the Cedar-street rendezvous, was among the persons who were taken into custody yesterday. He is reputed to be worth $20,000, all of which he has made in the bounty-brokerage and desertion frauds. We are not at liberty to publish other names, even though they have reached us from sources remote from Col. BAKER'S office.

Capt. JAMES MOONEY, whose arrest was noted exclusively in yesterday morning's TIMES, is a brother of the good and very reverend Father MOONEY, of the old Sixty-ninth. His office was at No. 4 New Chambers-street. The captain is indebted to his own heedlessness for his apprehension. He had sold to the Supervisors of a town in the Nineteenth District a number of men, and was to give them certificates, of which the following is one:

I, JAMES MOONEY, do hereby certify that I have duly mustered into the United States service JAMES FARLEY, for and in behalf of Town Hannibal, Otsego County, Twenty-second Congressional District, N. Y., as a part and parcel of the quota of volunteers for three years.

JAMES MOONEY, Capt. 19th U. S. Infantry.
No. 4 New Chambers-street, New-York.
Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1865.

On the 5th inst. the Supervisors of a town in the Twelfth District applied for substitutes or volunteers, and the Captain gave them papers also. But, in the haste of delivering the certificates, he mixed the papers, and the Supervisors, on reaching home and reading the newspaper accounts of the bounty-brokerage frauds, consulted their certificates and readily detected the forgeries.

It is said that previous to Col. BAKER'S arrival among us more than a thousand persons were interested in these frauds. Several of the keenest-scented of these scoundrels have fled to Canada and Europe. One of them sailed on Wednesday's steamer from Boston for Liverpool, with $40,000 in gold in his pockets. Others have enormous deposits in our banks, amounting, it is said, to half a million dollars or more. Col. BAKER has personally visited our bank officers and advised them to retain these deposits.

### A Card from Capt. Mooney.

FORT COLUMBUS, N. Y. Feb. 10, 1865.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

I see by an article headed "Bounty Brokerage Frauds," in your edition of February 9, that you charge me with making out fraudulent enlistment papers and selling them to Town and County Supervisors and others. I pronounce this a total falsehood. For I have never sold any enlistment paper or certificate of muster; or received any money direct or indirect from any person whomsoever. 2d. You state that I acknowledge the signature of papers shown to me as my own, and that I was willing to swear to it. I most emphatically deny any such statement. 3d. You also state that, when the Naval rendezvous record was produced and that when no names or memorandum was found corresponding to the papers bearing my signature, that I retracted and declared the certificates to be forgeries. I will now state that I never had any business whatever with the Navy Department, as I was recruiting solely for my own regiment, the Nineteenth United States Infantry. You also state that I was sent to Fort Lafayette, which is not true. I will inform you that I never saw or spoke to Colonel BAKER, or any of his aids, on this matter, and I was the first on my part to detect the fraud on Monday the 6th, when I immediately reported it to Mr. KENNEDY, General Superintendent of Police, and to others of authority. I hope you will do me the justice to insert this in your valuable paper, and you will oblige your obedient servant,

JAMES MOONEY,
Capt. 16th U. S. Infantry.

### Board of Aldermen.

RECRUITING IN THE CITY FOR OTHER LOCALITIES TO BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

A special meeting of this board took place yesterday, the President, Mr. JONES, in the Chair.

On motion, an ordinance adopted by the other board in relation to the prevention of recruiting in this city for other localities, was taken up. The ordinance forbids any person to open an office in the city for the purpose of obtaining recruits or substitutes, either for the army or navy, for any locality other than the City or County of New-York, and subjects those offending to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars, and not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the Penitentiary for not less than six months, and not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

In all cases where fines are imposed, one-half of the amount is to be paid to the party making the complaint in the case.

The ordinance was concurred in, and was immediately afterward signed by the Mayor.

The board adjourned without transacting any other business.

## THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

### SECOND SESSION.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 10.

THE REPORT ON THE PETERSBURGH FAILURE.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, (Union,) from the Committee on Printing, recommended that four thousand copies of the report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War, in relation to the Petersburgh mine explosion, be printed.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses in the bill to establish a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs, reported the substitute agreed upon by said committee, which was ordered upon the table until to-morrow.

THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN STATES FROM THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

A message from the President in relation to the exclusion of the votes of certain States from the Electoral College, was received and read.

The communication was published in yesterday's House proceedings.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland, (Dem.,) took issue with the President in his implied assertion that Congress had no right to legislate on the exclusion of votes from the Electoral College, and that the joint resolutions ought to have been either approved or disapproved by the President.

THE SAVANNAH COTTON.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the cotton captured at Savannah for the manufacture of tents for the army, which was objected to.

BILL IN RELATION TO DEFAULTING POST-OFFICE EMPLOYES.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, called up the bill to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the United States, which authorizes the issue of a warrant of attachment against the property of defaulting postmasters, mail contractors and other officers, agents, or employes of the Post-office Department, where such defaulters have countenanced, aided or abetted the rebellion. The bill was passed.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The unfinished business of yesterday, which was the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill, was taken up at 1 o'clock.

A discussion arose on the item of appropriation for the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department, and the expediency or inexpediency of continuing the hydrostatic process of printing Treasury notes.

At the suggestion of Mr. CLARK, a letter from Mr. CHASE to the present head of the Printing Bureau, congratulating him upon the success of the hydrostatic process of printing, was read.

THE RECENT PEACE CONFERENCE.

Mr. SUMNER asked that the bill before the Senate be laid aside, and that the President's communication concerning the late Peace Conference be read.

It was so ordered, and the President's message was read, after which

Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, (Dem.,) said: Regarding that message as the most important ever transmitted by the President of the United States, I move that it be referred to a select committee of five members of this body, and that they have leave to report at any time.

Mr. SUMNER—I think it will be enough if we order it to be printed. I move that it be printed and ordered to lie on the table.

This motion prevailed.

Mr. SAULSBURY—Does the Chair decide my motion out of order?

Mr. FOSTER (in the chair)—The Chair does not so decide, but the motion to lay on the table takes the precedence of it.

Mr. SAULSBURY—Well, I wish to give notice that I will renew my motion at another time.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL AGAIN.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) moved that the Deficiency Bill, about which there had been so much controversy between the two Houses, be added to the Appropriation Bill as a new section. He explained that the section in dispute had been stricken out of the Deficiency Bill. It related to the appropriation of $38,000 for extra compensation to the employes of the House.

Mr. CLARK, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) from the Conference Committee on the Deficiency Bill, reported that the committee had been unable to agree, and moved that the Senate insist on its amendment to strike out the provision for extra compensation. Mr. CLARK charged that the House refused to pass the bill because the Senate would not agree to an appropriation that was contrary to law.

The Senate agreed to Mr. CLARK'S motion, and insisted on its amendment to the Deficiency Bill.

Mr. SUMNER raised the question whether the Deficiency Bill could originate in the Senate. He did not think it could.

Mr. SHERMAN said the Senate had no alternative but to yield a point against their conscience and their views of right and law, or to get the Deficiency Bill through in the form he had suggested. The War Department needed money, and the transportation of soldiers to the scene of active operations in the field had been delayed by this action of the House, in insisting upon an appropriation that was contrary to law. The deficiency must be provided for before the adjournment of Congress, or an extra session would have to be called. He thought the mode he had suggested the best way to make up the deficiency.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,)—Mr. President: Congress presents a strange spectacle to the country. We owe to the armies of the United States millions of dollars. Many of our officers have not been paid for months. Many of them have put into the hands of their commanding officers their resignations, and are imploring the Government to accept them, for the reason that their families are suffering at home, while they are not paid even what the Government owes them. This is the condition of our armies. This is the condition of the families of our soldiers and officers. We have not paid them, and we have not the means to do it—at any rate, as rapidly as we ought to do it.

Mr. SHERMAN—The Senator from Massachusetts, from the high position occupied by him, may give to the country a very erroneous idea. There is no deficiency in the appropriation for the pay department. There is ample provision for the current year.

Mr. WILSON—There is a deficiency in money, and I am talking about money, and not about appropriations. I was speaking of the want of means to carry out the law and pay our soldiers what we have agreed to pay them. I say we want tens of millions of dollars for that purpose now; and when the nation is struggling for the means to carry itself through this rebellion, we have an issue here made in Congress to increase the compensation twenty per cent. of a class of men that deserve it less than any other men in the service of the Government of the United States. There are women working in this city for five hundred and seven hundred a year, and asking for an increase of compensation, and you refuse this. The clerks in the departments are asking for an increase of compensation, and you refuse them. Why? Because you have not the means to do it. You need more money than you can obtain to pay your just debts, to pay what you have agreed to pay. And, Sir, in the face of the fact, that you owe tens of millions of dollars to our armies, and that many of our officers have been unpaid for months—in face of the fact that officers of our armies are sending in their resignations, and some of our Generals hold them by the handful, asking to resign, that they may take care of their families—in face of these facts, that we cannot help and cannot relieve, owing to the financial condition of our country, we have an issue raised here in Congress by one branch of this Government, in violation of the laws of the country, to increase the compensation of their clerks and the persons they employ twenty per cent! It is utterly and wholly indefensible. I do not shrink from a contest with them on that question. I court a contest here and before the country, if they choose to make it. I say here, the fact as it stands before us and before the country, is not creditable to the Congress of the United States, and I hope the Senate will stand firm and put this Deficiency Bill, as suggested by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to this Appropriation Bill. If gentlemen anywhere choose to make an issue before the country, when we have not the means to increase the compensation of men who do not receive enough now to support their wives and children at home while they are suffering and fighting, and bleeding, and dying for the country; if gentlemen choose to make an issue on the increase of compensation to well paid men who are employed about ten months in two years, why let them make it. I welcome the contest.

Mr. SHERMAN further explained that the House refused to appropriate money to pay what was due to the army, because the Senate would not agree to increase the compensation of the employes of the House.

A discussion on the right of the Senate to originate appropriation bills, was entered into by Messrs. SUMNER, FOSTER and JOHNSON.

The amendment was adopted.

So the Deficiency Bill was added to the Appropriation Bill as a new section without the controverted $38,000.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, (Union,) offered an amendment to add to the bill $61,000 for the extension of the building and for additional machinery for the public printing office. A letter recommending the above from Mr. DEFREES, Superintendent of Public Printing, was read. Mr. ANTHONY'S amendment was adopted.

Mr. SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, (Union,) offered as an amendment an additional section increasing the compensation of Congressmen to $10,000 per Congress, instead of $6,000, as at present, with the mileage as now; the increase to apply to the present Congress.

Mr. FOOT, of Vermont, (Union)—On that question I call the yeas and nays. It is all the argument that is necessary.

Mr. HALE moved to amend by striking out the provision making the increase apply to the present Congress. This was disagreed to.

Mr. SPRAGUE'S amendment was decided in the negative by a vote of 10 yeas against 31 nays. Messrs. Davis, Hendricks, Lane of Kansas, Nesmith, Powell, Richardson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sprague and Wright voted in the affirmative.

An amendment was offered to increase the compensation of the United States Judges in California and Oregon.

Mr. HALE objected to it.

Mr. CONNESS, of California, (Union,) said, in reply to Mr. HALE, that he (Mr. HALE) was not always an advocate of economy. He (Mr. HALE) had recently received $2,000 for going to Halifax on official business.

Mr. HALE raised a point of order, that Mr. CONNESS had no right to impeach his conduct or motives.

The point was sustained by Mr. CLARK in the chair, and Mr. CONNESS was directed to confine his remarks to the question before the Senate.

Pending the consideration of this question, the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 10.

The House remained in session this morning until 3:30.

THE WHISKY TAX.

A quorum of members having been secured a vote was taken, and Mr. WASHBURNE'S amendment to the Internal Revenue Bill, to tax spirits on hand, was defeated by a large majority.

THE NAMES OF ABSENTEES.

A resolution was passed requiring the Sergeant-at-Arms to report, at 1 o'clock to-day, the names of those who absented themselves last night; and thus ended the proceedings of Thursday.

### PROCEEDINGS OF FRIDAY.

COMMITTEE ON CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Higby of California, Frank of New-York, Graves of Indiana, Ancona of Pennsylvania, and Norton of Illinois a special committee to investigate the charges of gross official corruption and fraud contained in a pamphlet addressed to members of the House, and signed by a gentleman who says he can prove them.

RAILROAD LANDS FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. COLE, of California, (Union,) reported a bill granting lands for railroads in that State, which was referred.

Some time was then spent in making reports from committees on bills of a private character.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The House then took up the Senate bill extending the patent of ALVIN P. FISK for metallic coffins, and passed it.

MESSAGE CONCERNING THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The President sent to the House a message in reply to a resolution on the subject of the recent peace conference, which having been read,

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) moved that 20,000 extra copies be printed, as it was of great importance, and would meet the cordial approbation of every loyal heart in the country, while it showed the President's wisdom and discretion.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, (Dem.,) said he did not think the message would meet the hearty approbation of all the people. As he understood the document, and the reports which come to us from the rebel papers, two things are evident: First, that Mr. LINCOLN demanded of the rebels unqualified submission; second, that the President would enter into no negotiations with either the rebel Government, or any single rebel State. Mr. LINCOLN is silent on this latter point, but it is positively asserted by JEFFERSON DAVIS and the three rebel agents. If the President had sincerely desired peace, he should have brushed away the cobwebs, and come at once to the point with Mr. STEPHENS. As the matter now stands, the end must be by resort to the sword. He then referred to the cheering of the soldiers on both sides when the Peace Commissioners passed through the lines, to show the spirit both of the soldiers and the people in favor of peace. It required no inconsiderable courage on the part of Mr. LINCOLN to throw off the importunate radicals here, and meet the rebel agents. For this the President deserves credit, and he has his (BROOKS') thanks for holding the conference. It was what he desired and asked of him in December last but which was not received on the other side of the House with approbation. He, however, regretted that in this conference Mr. LINCOLN did not act upon his own responsibility, and ask no other terms that submission to the Constitution. He should have availed himself of this opportunity for other suggestions. As things now stood, he feared no LINCOLN or DAVIS could, at present, make peace with the turbulent elements around. There was no peace-maker now but the sword. May God preserve us from the only arbitrament; but now, he feared, there was no other. North Carolina and Georgia are in a condition to make peace if their self-government can be preserved. There are elements of peace, too, in Alabama. He regretted that the President has closed the door against those States. Mr. BROOKS then referred to the concessions once made successfully by Gen. JACKSON and HENRY CLAY to avert civil war, and to the rebellion in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Such are the precedents which should have governed Mr. LINCOLN. He (BROOKS,) was in favor of an armistice. Some day or other this war must end, and prior to that there must be an armistice. He regretted that the President had not availed himself of the opportunity recently offered to grant an armistice, believing that if this had taken place peace would have followed. There were things now in progress on this continent which imperiously require an armistice or a friendly accommodation between the North and the South, so that we can resist, by combined operations, the European encroachments in North America; and, in this connection he referred to the fact that Sinoloa, Sonora Cathuahua, Durango and Lower California are occupied by the French, under pretence of having received these portions of Mexico for a debt originally only $125,000. This subject, considering the geographical, political and material interests involved, was certainly of more importance to the House than the abstract question of slavery.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) said he would have preferred not to have heard such a speech as that of the gentleman from New-York; but probably the rebels ought to have an advocate upon this floor, and he could see great propriety and fitness in the gentleman's undertaking the work. The gentleman had heretofore proclaimed that, if a meeting of Federals and rebels could be had, peace would come; but if not, he and his friends would go heartily for a prosecution of the war. Now that the President has given such an audience, and conducted the negotiations in a masterly manner, the gentleman condemns the President for not entering into negotiations with the rebel Government. Mr. STEVENS, in the course of his speech, referred to the remark of JEFFERSON DAVIS in his address, on the return of the rebel commissioners to Richmond, that "no condition but the independence of the Confederacy could ever receive his sanction." He also quoted the resolution adopted at that public meeting, declaring that the rebels spurn with indignation the grossly insulting terms which the President of the United States has proffered to the people of the Confederate States, &c.

Mr. MALLORY, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) hoped, for the sake of history, that the gentleman would not insist on his statement that the Southern commissioners demanded independence. He trusted the gentleman would not depend upon what rebel newspapers said.

Mr. STEVENS—He judged by the rebel channels of communication as to their feelings and designs, just as he did our own position from authentic sources on this side.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) said he was glad the meeting of the commissioners had taken place; for it need not end here, for if followed up would end in peace and reunion.

The motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, to print 20,000 extra copies of the message, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

THE ARREST OF ABSENTEES.

The House proceeded to the execution of the order, namely: requiring members absent without leave, last night, to appear before the bar of the House, to purge themselves of contempt. Twenty-five of them, who had been arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms, were arraigned in the area fronting the Speaker's chair. They were severally interrogated, and endeavored to give satisfactory excuses. Nearly all of them were required to pay the usual fee and attendant expenses. Several hours were occupied with these proceedings.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) offered a resolution that ELIHU B. WASHBURNE, for leaving the House last night without consent, was guilty of disorderly conduct, and deserves the censure of the House.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, (Union) wished to know whether that was a question of privilege.

Mr. MORRILL said Mr. WASHBURNE was not now present in the hall.

Mr. GARFIELD, in view of this fact, was willing to postpone the consideration of the resolution.

The Speaker, in reply to a question, said, the question would be entertained, one member having brought a charge against another. But he was not to say whether the charge was true in fact or not.

Mr. J. C. ALLEN, of Illinois, (Dem.)—If we adjourn now, when will the resolution be reached?

The Speaker replied to-morrow, after the morning hour.

The House then adjourned.

### The Rebel Harry Gilmor in Fort Warren.

BOSTON, Friday, Feb. 10.

Major HARRY GILMOR, a conspicuous rebel officer and guerrilla, arrived in Boston to-day, and was at once forwarded to Fort Warren. He was in charge of his captor, Major YOUNG, of Gen. SHERIDAN'S scouts.

### The Proposed Constitutional Amendment in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Friday, Feb. 10.

The joint resolution ratifying the Constitutional Amendment passed the Senate to-day by a vote of 26 to 9. One Democrat voted in the affirmative. The House expected to take final action to-night.

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| Cash in Bank | 288,432 91 |
| Total amount of assets | $11,133,569 42 |

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 7th of February next.

After reserving three and one half million dollars of profit, the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1863 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 7th of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and canceled.

A dividend of forty per cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1864, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 4th of April next.

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| The profits of the company, ascertained from July 1, 1842, to Jan. 1, 1864, for which certificates were issued, amount to | $16,951,020 |
| Additional from Jan. 1, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1865 | 2,740,000 |
| Total profits for 22½ years | $19,691,020 |
| The certificates previous to 1863 have been redeemed by cash | 12,053,730 |
| Net earnings remaining with the company on Jan. 1, 1865 | $7,637,290 |

By order of the board.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Acting Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

John D. Jones,
Charles Dennis,
W. H. H. Moore,
Henry Coit,
William C. Pickersgill,
Lewis Curtis,
Charles H. Russell,
Lowell Holbrook,
R. Warren Weston,
Royal Phelps,
Caleb Barstow,
A. P. Pillot,
Daniel S. Miller,
Joshua J. Henry,
George G. Hobson,
David Lane,
James Brice,
William Sturgis, Jr.,
Henry K. Bogert,
William E. Dodge,
Dennis Perkins,
Joseph Gaillard, Jr.,
J. Henry Burgy,
Cornelius Grinnell,
C. A. Hand,
Watts Sherman,
R. J. Howland,
Benjamin Babcock,
Fletcher Westray,
Rob't B. Minturn, Jr.,
Gordon W. Burnham,
Frederick Chauncey,
James Low,
Charles H. Marshall.

JOHN D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, Second Vice-President.

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### EXCELSIOR PETROLEUM COMPANY.

FOURTH DIVIDEND.

The Trustees of this company have THIS DAY declared a regular monthly dividend of four (4) per cent., also an EXTRA DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of Government tax, from the receipts of the last month, payable on the 15th inst. at the office of the company, No. 74 Broadway. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th inst., inclusive.

ARTHUR T. HURD, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

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### GAS AND OIL STOCKS.

The owner of a large amount of stocks of GAS COMPANIES in different cities will exchange for good OIL STOCKS. For information, address Box No. 732 Post-office, Philadelphia.

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IRVING BANK, NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Bank, held on the 6th inst., the following-named persons were duly elected:

John Castree,
John Romer,
Herman H. Branjes,
Wm. A. Thomson,
John T. Wilson,
David E. Moses,
Vanderbilt L. Buxton,
Isaac Odell,
Charles Burkhalter,
Hector Armstrong,
Harvey P. Farrington.

And for Inspectors of the next election:

Thomas M. Hooker, P. J. Rouk, David Quackenbush.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, JOHN CASTREE was unanimously reelected President.

DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

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CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD Co. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1865, in accordance with amended by-law. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Feb. 4 until Feb. 15.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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C. H. HITCHCOCK, MINING GEOLOGIST, (late Lecturer of Amherst College, Geologist to the State of Maine, &c., examines Coal, Petroleum, Copper, Iron, Gold, and other mineral lands. Office 37 Park-row.

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## FINANCIAL.

### LITTLE KANAWHA AND ELK RIVER PETROLEUM AND MINING CO.

SUBSCRIPTION TO BE CLOSED.
CASH WORKING CAPITAL $150,000.

OFFICERS:

OLIVER E. WOOD, President.
JAMES CRUIKSHANK, Vice-President.
CHARLES J. MARTIN, Treasurer.
JAMES WADSWORTH, Secretary.
E. R. BLACKWELL, Consulting Engineer and General Superintendent.

TRUSTEES:

PAUL N. SPOFFORD, of Spofford, Tileston & Co., New-York.
CHARLES J. MARTIN, President Home Insurance Co., New-York.
Hon. ROGER AVERILL, Danbury, Conn.
Hon. ALBERT L. CATLIN, Burlington, Vt.
JAMES CRUIKSHANK, No. 55 Broadway, New-York.
OLIVER E. WOOD, No. 26 Barclay-st., New-York.
JAMES WADSWORTH, of James Wadsworth & Co., No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York.
JOHN W. STRONG, Detroit, Mich.
EDWARD M. MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

The subscription is so nearly completed that it is intended to close the same on or before the 25th of February.

Subscription $750,000, of which $600,000 purchases the land, to wit: 62,860 ACRES. The remaining $150,000 is the permanent cash working capital of the company.

Capital stock, $6,000,000. Par value of shares, $100. Subscribers to this purchase will receive eight shares of stock for each one hundred dollars subscribed. Lands located on the Little Kanawha and Elk Rivers, in the Counties of Gilmer and Braxton, in the very heart of the oil region of West Virginia.

Professor Richardson reports: "Your property is the very centre of West Virginia oil region; it has numerous oil springs along the banks of its streams, one of which vies with the famous 'Burning Spring' itself."

Professor Shepherd, of New-Haven, Conn., reports: "I consider it eminently oil-producing land. The oil-bearing shales underlie it extensively, and the long lines of carburetted hydrogen or illuminating gas springs, some of which I saw burning, as well as the appearance of oil itself on the surface of the tract, fully confirm me in this belief.

There can be no doubt that along your creeks and tributaries there is a large extent of valuable oil-producing territory. The prodigious amount of bituminous and cannel coal, iron ore, limestone and fire-clays embodied in the high hills on your property, the tops and slopes of which are covered with an extraordinary growth of white oak and other heavy timbers, add immensely to its value."

These views are fully indorsed by the reports of the most practical and experienced men from the oil districts of both Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The company consider themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Blackwell, a practical civil engineer, for the general superintendency, so well known as the late Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Commissioners of Washington Heights, New-York City.

Arrangements are in rapid progress for the immediate development of the property, on a scale commensurate with its value and extent.

Subscriptions, payable at the time of subscribing, or one-half in cash, and the balance in thirty days from the time of closing of the subscription, can be made in person or by letter, at the office of the undersigned, No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York; I. K. Dobson, No. 42 State-st., Boston, and John W. Strong, Detroit, Mich., where full information can be obtained.

JAMES WADSWORTH & CO.,
No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York.

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### HOPE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 92 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL..........$200,000 00
ASSETS..........$282,248 76

This company having DECLINED JOINING the combination of Fire Insurance Companies, is prepared to write policies on terms as favorable as are offered by any other responsible company, whether IN OR OUT of the board.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY M. TABER,
STEPH. CAMBRELENG,
JOSEPH GRAFTON,
L. B. WARD,
STEPHEN HYATT,
JACOB REESE,
ROBERT SCHELL,
JOHN PENFOLD,
JAMES S. SANDFORD,
FREDK. SCHUCHARDT,
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS,
THEODORE W. RILEY,
AMOS ROBBINS,
D. LYDIG SUYDAM,
J. W. MERSEREAU,
JOSEPH BRITTON,
WILLIAM H. TERRY,
WILLIAM REMSEN,
HENRY S. LEVERICH,
JOSEPH FOULKE,

JACOB REESE, President.

THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.
CHAS. D. HARSHORNE, Asst. Secretary.

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# PETROLEUM

WAGSTAFF & GOETCHIUS,
No. 71 BROADWAY, ROOM NO. 29,
OFFER FOR SALE
OIL STOCKS.

McKINLEY,
BERGEN COAL AND OIL,
OCEANIC,
RYND FARM,
EXCELSIOR,
NORTHERN LIGHT,
MANHATTAN,
GUILD FARM,
BUCHANAN,
CONSOLIDATED,
HIGHGATE,
FOUNTAIN,
CLIFTON,
NORTH AMERICAN,
UNITED STATES,
CENTRAL,
GREAT WESTERN CONSOLIDATED.

All of which we can recommend as good investments at present prices. Having personally examined the oil regions of Pennsylvania will cheerfully furnish information to parties desiring to invest.

SALES MADE AT THE REGULAR PETROLEUM STOCK BOARD, at their two sessions, daily, 11¼ o'clock A. M. and P. M. ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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### THE COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL STOCK..........$1,000,000
Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 per share.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.
TO 60,000 SHARES ONLY, $250 PER SHARE.
STOCK ISSUED FULL PAID.
$50,000 CASH APPROPRIATED AS A WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT, ISAIAH LUKENS.
VICE-PRESIDENT, WM. M. STEWART.
TREASURER, WM. D. SMITH.
SECRETARY, E. J. HARRISON.

DIRECTORS,

ISAIAH LUKENS,
W. D. SMITH,
ROBERT SMITH,
EDWD. F. CUSHMAN,
W. M. STEWART.

OFFICES—NO. 62 PINE-STREET, NEW-YORK AND NOS. 23 AND 24 WASHINGTON BUILDINGS, (274 South Third-street, below Walnut,) PHILADELPHIA.

The intrinsic value of their territory is greater than that of any other oil company now before the public, with the same amount of capital.

The Directors invite all, who desire investing in oil stocks to call at their offices and examine prospectus, draughts, &c., where they cannot fail to be satisfied that the COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY is organized on such a basis that stockholders cannot fail to realize a handsome profit aside from the question of oil altogether.

The books for subscription will be open for a short time longer at the offices of the company.

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NOTICE.—THE EAST RIVER BANK WILL ORganise as soon as practicable as a National Bank, with the capital increased to $500,000.

Having a surplus of over 25 per cent., a dividend in stock of 25 per cent. will be made to present shareholders—the remainder of the surplus will be participated in by the increased stock.

The subscription book is now open at the bank, No. 680 Broadway.

By order of the board.

WM. E. CARMAN, Cashier.

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THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The annual election of Directors will be held at the same place, on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 18, and reopened on Monday, Feb. 27.

J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

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$100,000 OF LONG DOCK ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY Seven per Cent. Bonds for sale, in sums to suit, by LOCKWOOD & CO., No. 29 William-st.

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COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 2, East side near Park Bank.

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## FINANCIAL.

# FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS, AND

# U. S. 7-30 LOAN AGENTS,

No. 38 Wall-st.,

have all denominations of THE 7-30 NOTES constantly on hand for IMMEDIATE DELIVERY, All Classes of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, bought and sold at market rates.

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PROSPECTUS

### THE HENRY BEND PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $300,000,
DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $10 EACH.

OFFICERS:

President: C. V. B. OSTRANDER.
Treasurer: HORATIO DORR.
Secretary: HARRY BURRELL, Jr.

Trustees:

C. V. B. OSTRANDER, President Merchants Fire Insurance Company.
HORATIO DORR, Secretary Atlantic Fire Insurance Company.
THOMAS R. HAWLEY, of Messrs. Hawley & Howe.
SEYMOUR BURRELL, No. 64 Pearl-st.
AMOS C. LITTLE, No. 289 Washington-st.
JOHN D. WING, of Messrs. Wing & Evans.
CHARLES G. BARRETT, of Messrs. Randolph & Skidmore.
MANNING DANIELS, 250 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

Superintendents:

FRANK W. ALLIN, Esq., Oil City.
J. VAN NOSTRAND DORR, Assistant, at Wells.

The projectors, not desiring to form a company for the sole purpose of selling stock, but for permanent investment and security, have placed it before the public in its present desirable form of a small capital and a full paid stock.

The property was selected with great care, and personally examined by trustees, and so divided among different localities as to avoid undue risks.

The present receipts from the two producing wells, "Holiday" and "Auborn," are sufficient for regular monthly dividends, and when the six wells now going down are completed, large and satisfactory results are confidently expected.

In addition, the company propose sinking other wells as soon as the machinery can be placed upon the ground, and have reserved an ample fund for that purpose.

Stockholders are free from all personal liability.

The subscription books are now open for a limited number of of shares, to be issued for purchase of above described property, at the following places of business:

C. V. B. OSTRANDER, Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, corner Pine-st. and Broadway.
SEYMOUR BURRELL, No. 64 Pearl-st.
Messrs. RALPH, KING & PATCHEN, 59 Beaver-st.
Messrs. WYCKOFF & LITTLE, No. 158 Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.
MANNING DANIELS, 250 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

And at the present office of the company, No. 14 WALL STREET, (Atlantic Fire Insurance Company,) where maps of the property may be seen and full explanations afforded.

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# VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,
NO. 44 WALL-STREET, N. Y.,

## GOVERNMENT AGENTS

FOR THE SALE OF THE

## NATIONAL 7-30 LOAN.

These bonds are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, dated Aug. 15, 1864, and convertible in three (3) years from that time into the Popular 5-20 Loan Gold-bearing Interest.

Also, buy and sell at market rates all classes of Government securities. Maturing certificates of indebtedness collected or purchased.

Railway stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission.

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WM. S. CHARNLEY. W. T. HATCH.

# CHARNLEY & HATCH,

NO. 34 WALL-ST.,

# BANKERS,

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.
AGENTS FOR

## 7 3-10 NATIONAL LOAN

Notes ready for immediate delivery in any amount. The largest discount allowed to Banks, Bankers and Brokers.

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### THE EVERETT PETROLEUM COMPANY,

OFFICE NO. 74 BEAVER-ST., N. Y.
CAPITAL, $300,000.
30,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE, $10 EACH.

OFFICERS.

HENRY J. BAKER, President.
JOHN J. KING, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES.

HENRY J. BAKER,
RANDOLPH M. COOLEY,
FREDERICK BREDT,
JOHN D. WING,
JOHN J. PETIT,
ABRAM W. BAKER,
COLL J. TURNER.

Superintendent..........FRANK W. ALLIN.

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VERMILYE & CO. OFFER FOR SALE AT PAR.

MORRIS & ESSEX RAILROAD CO.
FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS, OF $100, $500 AND $1,000.
REDEEMABLE IN FIFTY YEARS.

With Coupons payable in New-York, and with provision for a Sinking Fund for their redemption at maturity.

The Morris and Essex Railroad is now extending its road to Easton, and at that point will connect with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with the Lehigh Canal Company's Road, now in the course of construction and nearly completed, and with the East Pennsylvania Railroad, which is proposed to be extended from Allentown to Easton.

These roads will supply the Morris and Essex Railroad, immediately upon its completion, with an immense tonnage for transportation, and it must become one of the most important avenues for the transportation of coal from the Lehigh and Eastern Schuylkill regions, and will also form a part of the great through line to Cincinnati and Chicago, and the Great West generally, via Lehigh Valley, Allentown, Pennsylvania Central, and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroads.

These bonds are secured by a first mortgage to James Brown and Peter Cooper, Trustees, upon the road completed and in course of completion, and upon the branch from Denville to Newark, from the Hudson River, at Hoboken, to the Delaware River, at Phillipsburgh, including all rights, real estate, rolling stock and other property of the company.

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S. J. MESSENGER,
BANKER,
NO. 130 BROADWAY,

Will receive subscriptions to the NEW 7-30 TREASURY NOTES, and 10-40 BONDS, and allow the usual commissions.

We buy and sell at market rates.

U. S. 5-20 BONDS.
U. S. 6s OF 1881.
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTER'S CHECKS.
U. S. 7-30 NOTES converted into 6s of '81.
U. S. CERTIFICATES COLLECTED.

Also, Gold, Silver, Canada and Uncurrent Money Bought and Sold at best rates.

ACCOUNTS of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

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T. L. TAYLOR & REED,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 5 Broad-st.

All descriptions of Government Securities, State and Railroad Bonds, Stocks and Gold bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States at the best rates. Deposits received subject to sight draft and interest allowed.

THOS. L. TAYLOR. THOS. REED.
Late Cashier of Hanover Bank.

SPECIAL PARTNERS.

JOHN MAXWELL. WILLIAM R. FINCH.

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### CANADA OIL LANDS.

Valuable oil lands in the Township of Enniskillen and vicinity, Canada West, for sale by

LEE & ELY,
No. 54 William-st.

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NOTICE.—BOOKS FOR THE REGISTRY AND transfer of stock in the Cary Improvement Company, have been opened at the office of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company in the city of New-York. Stockholders desiring to have their shares thus registered, will forward their certificates to the office of the company, No. 28 Milk-st., Boston, for proper discharge to New-York books. By order of Directors.

S. A. DIX, Secretary.
BOSTON, Feb., 1865.

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LAND WARRANTS AND COLLEGE LAND SCRIP purchased and for sale.

UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS sold at a discount of 3 to 4½ per cent., by

C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 35 Pine-st.

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WALDEN & McILVAINE, NO. 13 BROAD-st., dealers in Government Securities and Petroleum Stocks.

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## FINANCIAL.

NO LIABILITIES TO STOCKHOLDERS.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO., OF NEW-YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA.

Organized under the Laws of the State of New-York, January, 1865.

CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000,
In 200,000 Shares of $5 each.

A Limited amount of Stock reserved at $3 a Share.

Two new Wells on Company's Property, now yielding 70 Barrels Daily. Five Wells now going down.

Dividend paying from the start.

OFFICE, NO. 100 BROADWAY.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.
CHAS H. APPLEGATE,
(Of C. H. Applegate & Bro., No. 364 Broadway.)

VICE-PRESIDENT.
JOHN L. DOUGLASS,
(Sec. Merchants' Fire Ins. Co.)

TREASURER.
HIRAM G. BOND,
(Banker, No. 11 Pine-st.)

SECRETARY.
JOHN O HOYT,
Com. Merchant, No. 4 Cedar-st.)

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.
MAHLON S. FROST,
(Of Titusville, Penn.)

BANKERS.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
(Corner of Nassau and Pine sts.)

TRUSTEES.

OF NEW-YORK—Chas. H. Applegate, John L. Douglass, Chas. A. Crane, John B. Bouton, John O. Hoyt, Samuel B. Rooney.

OF TITUSVILLE, PENN—Mahlon S. Frost, Chas. G. Gridley, Chas. B. Hall.

LANDS ON OIL CREEK AND CHERRY RUN.

PROPERTY NO. 1—SEVENTY BARRELS OF OIL DAILY.

A perpetual lease of two and a half acres on the celebrated Buchanan Farm, at the junction of Oil Creek and Cherry Run. Two new oil wells now in operation, yielding seventy barrels daily, of which one-half goes to the First National Petroleum Company.

The present supply of oil is equivalent to the payment of at least Two per Cent. monthly dividends to the stockholders upon their investments.

First Dividend of Two Per Cent. for February.

Near this property are the famous "Phillips," "Woodruff," "Hammond," and other wells, which have been flowing two or three years, and are still pouring in constant streams. Several new wells will immediately be sunk by the company. Engines, tools and tubing now on the ground.

PROPERTY NO. 2—FORTY ACRES OF THE HATCH FARM.

This property, owned in fee, lies just north of Plumer, on both sides of Cherry Run, in a direct line between the "Noble" well, which flowed 2,000 barrels daily, and the new 300-barrel well on Pithole Creek, (owned by the United States Petroleum Company) and but a little distance from each. One hundred new wells are now going down between the Hatch farm and Oil Creek. A large flow of oil has just been struck on the northern verge of the property. The "Coquette" well of 700 barrels, the "Maple Shade" well of 800 barrels, the "Irving" well of 300 barrels, the Story farm, the Rynd farm, and Tarr farm are in the immediate vicinity.

Six new wells will be sunk on the property during the Spring and Summer. Room for over 200 wells. No well has ever been sunk on Cherry Run without striking oil.

PROPERTY NO. 3—FIVE WELLS NOW GOING DOWN.

A parcel of land on the well-known McFate farm, on Cherry Run. Five wells now being bored—one having reached the depth of over 300 feet. The First National Petroleum Company has a landed interest in all the oil produced, without spending a penny or doing a day's work. The "Reed" well of 290 bbls., the "Prince" and "Auburn" of 160 bbls. each, and other great wells, are near by.

PROPERTY NO. 4—117 ACRES OF THE KIGHTLIN FARM.

All on Oil Creek, just above Titusville, and owned in fee. Regarded by experienced oil operators as one of the finest oil properties in Pennsylvania. Value of the land daily enhanced by oil discoveries and strikes on all sides of it. Room on the property for over 500 wells. Several will be sunk immediately.

PROPERTY NO. 5—200 ACRES IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The lease of about 200 acres of rich oil-bearing lands on the Little Kanawha and Dunkard Creek, in West Virginia, giving to the First National Petroleum Company seven-eighths of all the oil. The Property is near the noted Burning Springs Well, and in the great upheaval range, which has always been found to contain oil in large quantities. Wells will be sunk immediately.

PROPERTY NO. 6.

A lease of 200 acres of first-class oil-bearing lands, also on Little Kanawha River and Dunkard Creek, in the vicinity of Property No. 5.

THE RESERVED SHARES—ALL STOCKHOLDERS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

Subscriptions will be received, until further notice, for a limited amount of capital stock, at the lowest cash price of $3 a share, par value $5, the same being full paid up stock, free from all assessments and liabilities, in which respect the original subscribers, and those who may now put down their names, stand on precisely the same footing.

THE COMPANY'S WORKING OPERATIONS.

The working operations of the company have been placed under the personal supervision of Mahlon S. Frost, Esq., of Titusville. Mr. Frost is a pioneer in the oil development of Pennsylvania, and one of the largest and most experienced oil operators in the country. All the new wells will be sunk under his immediate direction.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS
NOW OPEN
AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE,
NO. 100 BROADWAY.
ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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### OIL AND COAL LANDS.

Several tracts in Braxton County, West Virginia, for sale by the subscriber.

TITLES WARRANTED. Apply Nos. 8 and 10 Wall-st., Room No. 41, between 11 and 2 o'clock.

E. HECKSCHER.

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OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.

TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on

SAN FRANCISCO,
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.

For sale by WELLS, FARGO & CO.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Jan 26, 1865.

WHEREAS—BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the American National Bank of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act;

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "the American National Bank of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of January, 1865.

(Signed) HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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NOTICE.—THE UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANY will receive proposals at the offices of the Company, No. 47 Exchange-place, New-York, and Plumer, Venango County, Penn., until noon on Saturday, the 25th of February next, for leasing parts of the large and valuable oil producing territory now in possession of the Company on Pithole Creek, and at Walnut Bend, Allegheny River, Venango County, Penn. Most of the property on Pithole Creek is in the immediate vicinity of the "Frazier Well," recently developed by the Company, and now flowing from 250 to 300 barrels of oil per day.

Maps of the property can be seen at the offices of the Company, where further information will be given.

By order of the Board.

P. G. FENNING, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 25, 1865.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

PARTIES HOLDING THIRTY (30) OR more coupons on the three years' seven and three-tenth bonds, maturing on the 15th inst., are requested to hand them in, with schedules, at any time before that date.

Holders complying with the above, will have their coupons examined and checks given for them on the 14th, after 3 o'clock P. M.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the Interest Department of this office.

(Signed) JOHN A. STEWART,
Assistant Treasurer.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THIRteen directors of the Sixth-avenue Railroad Company, will be held at the depot, 8th-av., corner of 43d-st., on TUESDAY, Feb. 14, from 12 to 2 P. M.

HENRY S. MOORE, Secretary.

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THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of this association will be held at their bank, No. 5 Nassau-st., on the 14th day of February next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said bank.

C. N. JORDAN, Cashier.
Dated NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1865.

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## FINANCIAL.

# LAWRENCE, BALDWIN & CO.

NO. 70 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

## BANKERS AND BROKERS.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BANKS, BANKERS AND DEALERS SUPPLIED WITH 10-40s, 5-20s, 7-30s, 6s of '81 AND UNITED STATES DEBT CERTIFICATES ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

## PETROLEUM

AND ALL OTHER

## STOCKS, BONDS, &C.

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION ONLY.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS accounts of Banks, Bankers, and Individuals.

DEWITT C. LAWRENCE,
Member New-York, Stock Exchange.
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Member New-York Petroleum Stock Board, and the New-York Mining Exchange.
CYRUS J. LAWRENCE,
Late Cyrus J. Lawrence & H. Faile.
WILLIAM A. HALSTED.

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## 10-40 BONDS.

5-20 BONDS.
6s OF '81 BONDS.
MARCH, MAY AND JULY

## COUPONS CASHED IN GOLD,

BY
HENRY A. HEISER SONS,
Dealers in Government Securities,
No. 44 Pine-st.

In view of the prospect of PEACE and a FALL IN GOLD, holders of Gold Bonds will do well to detach the Coupons and realize the interest at present rates for Gold. Parties residing out of the city wishing to cash their Coupons can forward them by express, and we will return the Gold or its value in greenbacks, as desired.

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REMOVAL.

THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have removed to No. 156 Broadway, between Liberty-st. and Maiden-lane.

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# PETROLEUM

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND BALTIMORE CONSOLIDATED PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $1,500,000, DIVIDED INTO 300,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $5.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1 PER SHARE.
NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT OR CALL ON THE SUBSCRIBERS, AS 50,000 SHARES ARE RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT—J. S. CLARK, of New-York.
VICE PRESIDENT—R. H. WISHART, New-York.
TREASURER—H. F. DEVOE, New-York.
SECRETARY—J. CONKLIN, New-York.

DIRECTORS

R. V. R. KETCHUM, Baltimore, Md.
O. KING, Baltimore, Md.
J. H. GOULD, Philadelphia, Pa.
W. WOODRUFF, Baltimore, Md.
R. H. WISHART, New-York.
Dr. T. S. KING, New-York.
A. CLARK, Tar Farm, Pa.
H. B. CLARK, Oil City, Pa.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

J. S. CLARK, N. Y. A. CLARK, Tar Farm, Pa.
H. B. CLARK, Oil City, Pa.

OFFICES:

No. 71 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Nos. 612 and 614 CHESTNUT-ST., PHILA.
No. 147 BALTIMORE-ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

The company is organized under the laws of the State of New-York. The principal office is No. 71 Broadway, with branch offices in Philadelphia and Baltimore, for the convenience of subscribers, where the certificates of stock will be issued to subscribers without delay. The property, embracing upward of 635 acres, has been selected with great care during the last three years, by those of the directors who have been constantly operating on Oil Creek, and throughout the entire oil region of Pennsylvania, as well as Western Virginia, and was not selected to sell, but for the purpose of development and producing oil, having now some ten wells under contract, and being bored with vigor, besides those already completed and producing, making in all 13 wells now on the property. Every acre of this Company's property is bottom, and the best of boring-land, much of it on Oil Creek, Cherry Run, Cherry Tree Creek, Walnut Bend, Allegheny River, and other streams where the lands are being developed with good success and prospects of a very large product of oil.

OFFICE IN NEW-YORK, where Prospectus, Maps and every information can be obtained,

No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

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### THE EMPIRE CITY OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL..........$400,000
100,000 SHARES..........PAR VALUE $4 EACH
OFFICE, NO. 69 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

The subscription book will positively close on the 1st day of March, 1865.

A limited number of shares can be had at the SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2 PER SHARE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

ISAAC O. BARKER, Rutgers Fire Ins. Co.
SAMUEL BARTON, Cashier Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.
N. B. LABAU, No. 69 Wall-st.
WILLIAM B. ALLEN, Allaire Works.
SHERIDAN SHOOK, No. 130 Broadway.
JEREMIAH SIMONSON, Greenpoint.
H. M. KINNIE, Kinnie & Carver, No. 17 Broad-st.
J. VAN ORDEN, East River Bank.
SMITH BARKER, Jr., No. 5 Bowling-green.

OFFICERS:

N. B. LABAU, President.
W. H. HUBBARD, Secretary.
SMITH BARKER, Jr., Treasurer.
BANKS & ANDERSON, Attorneys.

This company have EIGHT WELLS and two Oil Refineries now in operation. A large cash capital has been provided for in the organization of the company, which, with the improvements already existing, insure permanent success. Prospectus, with full particulars, can be had at the office of the company, No. 69 Wall-st.

Agents to receive subscriptions:

Messrs. GARSCHE & MINTON, No. 3 Broad-st.
N. T. HUBBARD, No. 27 Front-st.
KINNIE & CARVER, No. 17 Broad-st.

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# PETROLEUM

ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
STOCK AUCTIONEERS,
BROKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.

☞ OIL STOCKS of first-class companies, that we can recommend as good investments, may at all times be found at our office, and at the lowest market rates, in lots to suit the purchasers. SALES MADE AT THE REGULAR PETROLEUM STOCK BOARD, at their two sessions, daily, 11½ o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M. ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

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### GREAT NORTHERN OIL CO.

OFFICE, NO. 67 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEAR BROADWAY.

Capital..........$2,000,000

Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of the

## HENDRICK LUBRICATOR.

Also dealers in SPERM, LARD, WHALE and other OILS.

OFFICERS.

JOHN BRYAN, President, New-York.
JACOB S. ATWOOD, Vice-President.
J. A. WISNER, Secretary and Treasurer.
E. E. HENDRICK, Superintendent.
WM. N. MARCUS, General Agent.

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### OIL LAND ADVENTURE.

Capitalists who desire really valuable oil lands, are invited to join the advertiser in securing what he, (an old resident of the Pennsylvania oil region,) believes to be the most valuable tract on the Allegheny River, with a view to the organization of a mammoth oil company, and the energetic development of the lands. Call at Room No. 257 St. Nicholas Hotel, from 4 to 6 P. M. this day and Monday, 13th.

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LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York,
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENTS
for the sale of the
"7-3-10 NATIONAL LOAN."

All denominations on hand ready for delivery.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF UNITED STATES SECURITIES purchased and for sale.

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BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 56 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

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WILLIAM C. GILMAN,
NO. 6 PINE-ST.,
BUYS AND SELLS
MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SCRIP.

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MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1865.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank, and for Inspectors of next election, will be held at the Banking-house on TUESDAY, the 14th inst. Poll will open at 12 o'clock and close at 1 P. M. By order.

W. H. COX, Cashier.

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LEE & ELY, NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST.—Petroleum lands in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for sale. Stocks of all descriptions bought and sold on commission.

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FOR SALE—STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS five per cent. coupon bonds, due in 1894; interest and principal payable in gold. Apply to BLAKE BROS. & Co., No. 17 Wall-st.

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## FINANCIAL.

# THE 'OLD DOMINION'

PETROLEUM COMPANY, OF NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL, $750,000,
DIVIDED INTO 75,000 SHARES,
AT $10 PAR VALUE.
WORKING CAPITAL, $100,000 IN CASH.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, President.
WALTON W. EVANS, Vice-President.
S. VAN BENSCHOTEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

TRUSTEES:

ALLEN CAMPBELL,
WALTON W. EVANS,
EDWIN BARTLETT,
J. E. ZIMMERMANN,
JOSEPH W. ALSOP,
JOHN RUTHERFORD,
S. VAN BENSCHOTEN,
FRED'K W. JONES,
WILLIAM FRAZIER, of Marietta, Ohio.

The subscription price is $5 per share. No further call or assessment to be made on subscribers.

The Prospectus of the Company may be had at the office of the "UNITED STATES" PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 47 Exchange-place, or at the office of Messrs. BUNDLE, JONES & RUDGE, No. 178 Pearl-st.

At both of which places Subscription Books are now opened.

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### THE TIONESTA AND HORSE CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK..........$600,000.
ISSUED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY, SHARES, 100,000. PAR VALUE, $6.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $3.
STOCK NOT LIABLE TO FUTURE ASSESSMENT.
RESERVED WORKING CAPITAL, $10,000.

TRUSTEES:

Hon. WASHINGTON HUNT, Lockport, N. Y.
A. HAVE EYER, New-York.
FRANCIS T. WALKER, New-York.
C. J. LLOYD, Lockport, N. Y.
Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, New-York.
JOHN A. WILSON, Philadelphia.
WILLIAM KEEP, Lockport, New-York.
J. L. BREYFOGLE, Lockport, N. Y.
S. B. DANIELS, Lockport, N. Y.
I. T. ALDRICH, Lockport, N. Y.
Hon. BURT VAN HORN, M. C., Lockport.
J. F. COLE, New-York.
J. W. HELMER, President Lockport City Bank, Lockport.

BANKERS:

FRANCIS T. WALKER & BROTHER, No. 40 William-st., New-York
LOCKPORT CITY BANK, Lockport, N. Y.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Lockport, N. Y.
NIAGARA COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, Lockport, N. Y.

At which places books have been opened to receive subscriptions for a limited number of shares.

COUNSEL:

BEEBE, DEAN & DONOHUE, New-York.

THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY CONSISTS OF

FIRST.—60 acres of land, in fee simple, on the farm of DALE & BROTHER, having 80 rods of flat bottom land on Tionesta Creek.

SECOND.—130 acres of land, in fee simple, on the farm of TOWNER & BRITT, having 130 rods of flat bottom land on Tionesta Creek.

THIRD.—110 acres of land, in fee simple, on the farm of DALE & BROTHER, having 190 acres of flat bottom land on Tionesta Creek.

FOURTH.—The whole of the working interest (which is five-eighths of all the oil,) in the Rathbone Well, on the Rennif Farm on Horse Creek, including engine, tubing and fixtures—well producing 65 bbls. per day. The product of this property is 40 bbls. per day to the company, which, at the present price of oil, say $10, will insure a daily revenue of $400, equal to $12,000 per month, or 2 per cent. per month on the Capital Stock, and 4 per cent. per month on the subscription price.

Besides the foregoing, the most favorable results may be expected from the development of the large tract of fee simple owned by this company. Competent judges who have just returned from an inspection of the property, think it worth the whole cost.

These lands are all situated in Venango County, Pennsylvania, and have a long stretch of bottom land (admirably adapted to boring,) upon the Tionesta Creek, which empties into the Allegheny River, about twenty-five miles above the mouth of Oil Creek.

Several wells have already been sunk near the mouth of the Tionesta, which are now producing from ten to one hundred barrels of oil daily. Two producing wells have already been sunk on the Tionesta above these lands, one about four miles and the other about nine miles; the latter of which is said to yield two hundred and fifty barrels of oil daily, which fact satisfactorily demonstrates the oil-producing qualities of the Freehold Estate. It is confidently believed that no better opportunity for investing is now before the public.

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### TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OFFICE
Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway.
JAN. 1, 1865.

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| Amount of Assets Jan. 1, 1864 | | $2,653,337 92 |
| Amount of Premium, Endowments, Annuities and Policy Fees received during 1864 | $1,477,193 45 | |
| Amount of Interest received and accrued, including premium on gold, &c. | 252,617 72—1,729,811 17 | |
| | | $4,383,349 09 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid Losses by Death | $315,200 00 | |
| Paid on account of deposit for minors, sundry accounts unsettled Dec. 31, 1863, and war contributions | 9,494 58 | |
| Paid for redemption of Dividends Annuities and Surrendered and Canceled Policies | 157,729 17 | |
| Paid Salaries, Printing and Office Expenses | 48,281 40 | |
| Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses | 159,257 38 | |
| Paid for Advertising and Physicians' Fees | 20,236 73 | |
| Paid Taxes, Internal Revenue Stamps and Law Expenses | 14,401 28— | 724,593 54 |
| | | $3,658,755 55 |

ASSETS.

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| Cash on hand and in Bank | $194,549 70 |
| Invested in United States stocks, cost (Market value, $1,394,805.) | 1,329,290 63 |
| Invested in New-York City Bank stocks, cost (Market value, $58,225.) | 52,561 50 |
| Invested in other stocks, cost (Market value, $96,400.) | 85,254 94 |
| Loans on demand, secured by U. S. and other stocks (Market value, $308,203.) | 201,870 00 |
| Real Estate | 149,969 04 |
| Bonds and mortgages | 236,370 00 |
| Premium notes on existing policies, bearing interest | 1,008,801 60 |
| Quarterly and semi-annual Premiums, due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1865 | 173,718 67 |
| Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1865 | 63,246 33 |
| Rents accrued to Jan. 1, 1865 | 2,372 68 |
| Premiums on Policies in hands of agents and in course of transmission | 165,624 91 |
| Amount of all other property belonging to the Company | 136 15—$3,658,755 55 |

The Trustees have declared a Return Premium of FIFTY PER CENT. upon all participating Life Policies in force, which were issued twelve months prior to Jan. 1, 1865. They have directed the payment of the Fifth and final installment of Twenty per cent. on Scrips of 1850 to 1860, inclusive, and the redemption in full of those declared in 1861 and 1862.

Certificates will be redeemed in cash, on and after the first Monday in March next, on presentation at the Home Office. Policies subject to Notes will be credited on the settlement of next premium.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.

During the year 4,905 new policies were issued, insuring $13,147,608.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE COMPANY, JAN. 1, 1865.

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| Assets, as above | $3,658,755 55 |
| DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS: | |
| Reserved for Losses, due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1865 | $67,341 45 |
| Reserved for Reported Losses, awaiting proofs, &c. | 49,500 00 |
| Reserved for special Deposit for minor children | 285 78 |
| Amount reserved for Reinsurance on all existing policies (valuations at 4 per cent. interest) | 2,432,955 82 |
| Dividends declared prior to 1850, uncalled for | 13,431 61 |
| Reserved for: | |
| Dividends, 1850 to 1860, inclusive, now to be paid | 196,271 17 |
| Dividends 1861 and 1862, now to be paid | 148,837 34 |
| Dividends, 1863, (present value at 4 per cent. interest) | 84,044 61 |
| Dividends, 1864, (present value at 4 per cent. interest) | 139,217 73 |
| Dividends, 1865, (present value at 4 per cent. interest) | 312,647 09 |
| Special Reserve (surplus not divided) | 213,673 57—$3,658,755 55 |

TRUSTEES.

MORRIS FRANKLIN,
JOHN M. NIXON,
DAVID DOWS,
DANIEL S. MILLER,
WILLIAM BARTON,
WM. C. DUSENBERY,
JOHN E. WILLIAMS,
HENRY K. BOGERT,
ISAAC C. KENDALL,
JOHN L. ROGERS,
JOHN MAIRS,
RUSSELL DART,
WM. H. APPLETON,
ROBERT B. COLLINS,
DUDLEY B. FULLER,
WM. A. BOOTH,
THOMAS SMULL.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
ISAAC C. KENDALL, Vice-President.
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.
THEODORE M. BANTA, Cashier.
CORNELIUS R. BOGERT, M. D., } Medical
GEORGE WILKES, M. D., } Examiners.

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OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD CO., DUBUQUE, Feb. 6, 1865.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS COMpany will be closed from the 7th to the 14th inst., both days inclusive.

LOUIS BOISOT.

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OIL REFINERY.—FOR SALE, A VALUABLE property, well known and in good working condition. Apply to the subscriber, No. 64 Cedar-st.

GEO. E. BATES.

# FINANCIAL.

**STOCKHOLDERS FREE FROM ALL LIABILITIES.**

DE KALB PETROLEUM COMPANY,

Organized under the laws of the State of New-York.

CAPITAL.......... $350,000

35,000 SHARES OF $10 EACH.

Two new Wells on the Company's property; one yielding forty barrels per day, the other on striking oil flowed ten barrels per day, and when tubed will yield a very large flow of oil.

Six more Wells to be sunk immediately.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT,
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT.
TREASURER,
HENRY DE ZAVALA.
SECRETARY,
SAMUEL W. BOOCOCK.

TRUSTEES:

GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT, Esq., No. 30 Broad-st.
J. KENNEDY SMYTH, Esq., No. 74 Broadway.
MAHLON S. FROST, Esq., No. 2 Cedar-st., and Titusville, Penn.
EDWARD G. LUDLOW, M. D., No. 49 East 23d-st.
SAMUEL HASKELL, Esq., Platt, corner Gold-st.
J. VAN. RENSSALAER, Jr., Esq., No. 44 Exchange-Place.
J. LEE SMITH, Esq., No. 92 Beekman-st.
RICHARD AMERMAN, Esq., No. 74 Broadway.
HENRY DE ZAVALA, Esq., No. 100 Broadway.

COUNSEL,
JOHN H. BIRD, Esq., No. 137 Broadway.

BANKERS,
CARR, TAYLOR & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1. On oil creek a perpetual lease of one acre on the Bennehoff farm, on which there is now one Well just struck, and flowing forty barrels per day; another new Well has just struck Oil, and is about being tubed, which is expected to yield fully Ten Barrels, thus insuring a supply of Oil equivalent to the payment of at least one and a half per cent. monthly on the stockholders' investment.

Two more Wells will be sunk at once on this property, and satisfactory results are expected.

No. 2. The Frost or Photoscorefinery and Buildings, Tanks, Office, &c., &c.

No. 3. One hundred and twenty acres in fee simple, being the Nell Farm, on Pit-Hole Creek, now fully conceded as equal to any oil territory known. Four new wells are to go down on this property, and parcels will also be leased on advantageous terms.

No. 4. Thirteen hundred acres in fee simple on the Little Kanawha River, in the great upheaval sandstone range which has been fully proved to be rich in oil. This tract abounds in heavy and valuable timber, and is underlaid with coal and valuable minerals.

This company's property has been examined by some of its trustees, and located so as to be at all times fully under their control and management.

The company having been formed for permanent and secure investment, its capital stock is offered only as full paid, thus securing stockholders immunity from all liabilities.

Its present productions will pay fine dividends, and as soon as the six new wells are completed, great results are almost undoubted.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited number of shares, until further notice, at the office of the company's bankers,

CARR, TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 30 Broad-st., Room No. 15,
New-York,

where circulars, giving full descriptions as well as maps of the property, can be seen.

Communications from out of town promptly attended to.

**UNITED STATES**

**6 PER CENT**

**DEBT CERTIFICATES**

**BOUGHT AND SOLD**

**BY**

**G. S. ROBBINS & SON,**

**NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST., CORNER PINE.**

**THE HOMESTEAD PETROLEUM COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.**

CAPITAL, $250,000, IN 50,000 SHARES OF $5 EACH.

This company offers for sale to immediate subscribers, 10,000 shares of its capital stock at $2 50 each, which will be in full payment therefor. The amount derived from the sale of these shares will be entirely devoted to the further development of the company's property.

The company owns, in fee simple, the greater part of the well-known Miller Farm, on the Allegheny River, near Franklin, Venango County, Penn.; and from the character of wells now producing on the same farm, the trustees expect soon to make large and regular dividends.

Subscriptions may be made to either of the following-named trustees:

PAUL N. SPOFFORD, of Spofford, Tileston & Co.
F. S. LATHROP, President Union Mutual Insurance Company.
JOSEPH COLWELL, of Colwell Bros.
THOMAS HARRISON, No. 260 West-st.
W. H. MIDDLETON, of W. M. Rogers & Co.
WM. J. REID, New-Orleans.
F. M. FRENCH, late President Produce Exchange.
Or at the office of the company, No. 17 Broadway.
F. M. FRENCH, President.
LEWIS L. JONES, Treasurer and Secretary.

**REMOVAL.**

THE OFFICES OF THE
HARMONY
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
have been removed from No. 50 Wall-st. to
No. 158 BROADWAY.

Cash Capital..........$300,000 00
Surplus..........187,210 11
Total Assets..........$487,210 11
Liabilities..........18,000 00

R. O. GLOVER, President.
D. D. GASSNER, Secretary.

# DIVIDENDS.

**LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

NO 104 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL..........$500,000
ASSETS..........778,800

AN INTEREST DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. for the past six months has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders on demand.

Having no connection with any ASSOCIATION or COMBINATION, this company will issue policies to merchants or others, either direct or through their representatives.

JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1865.

**TENTH DIVIDEND.**

CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Central Petroleum Company, held at their office, 6th inst., a Dividend of One per Cent. on their capital stock, ($5,000,000,) was declared for the month of January, payable at the office of the company, on the 15th inst. The transfer book will be closed from the 10th to the 16th inst.

WED. W. CLARKE, Secretary,
No. 10 Pine-st., New-York.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Jan. 21, 1865.

**TWENTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.**—The Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Three per cent, on the capital stock thereof, free of the United States Income tax, payable on the 20th day of February next.

Dividends in New-York will be paid at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co.; in Boston, at the office of J. E. Thayer & Brother; in Albany, at the Albany City Bank.

The Transfer Books will be closed at the close of business on TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, instant, and be reopened on the morning of THURSDAY, the 23d day of February next.

JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Treasurer.

**THE OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE RAILROAD COMPANY** will pay its Twenty-third Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free from Government tax, on and after Feb. 20, 1865. New-York stockholders will be paid by Henry Oakley, Esq., Transfer Agent, at the office of the Howard Insurance Company; Albany and Troy stockholders at the New-York State Bank; Utica stockholders at the Oneida Bank; Syracuse stockholders at the Bank of Syracuse; all others at the Lake Ontario Bank, Oswego.

Dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office only.

LUTHER WRIGHT, Treasurer.

OSWEGO, Feb. 6, 1865.

**DIVIDEND.**—HUIDEKOPER PETROLEUM OIL CO., of New-York. The trustees of this company have this day declared a Dividend of Three (3) Per Cent. upon the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after Monday the 20th of February inst., at the office of the company, No. 23 William-st. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 21st inst., inclusive.

L. M. HOFFMAN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1865.

ST. MARK'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 67 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

**DIVIDEND.**—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five (5) Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable on demand, free of Government tax.

WASHINGTON POST, Secretary.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, NEW-YORK, JAN. 31, 1865.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE** this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after Monday, Feb. 13.

H. W. FORD, Cashier.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 130 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1865.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE** this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

# DIVIDENDS

**DIVIDEND.**

SAFEST AND CHEAPEST SYSTEM OF INSURANCE.

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SCRIP DIVIDEND OF SIXTY PER CENT.

**WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY**

NO. 173 BROADWAY, corner Maiden-lane.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1865.

CASH CAPITAL..........$400,000
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, Feb. 1, 1865..$660,000

A DIVIDEND OF (10) TEN PER CENT.

is this day declared, payable on demand in cash to stockholders.

Also, an Interest Dividend of (6) SIX PER CENT. on outstanding Scrip, payable 15th March, in cash.

ALSO,

A Scrip Dividend of (60) SIXTY PER CENT. on the earned Premiums of Policies entitled to participate in the profits for the year ending 31st January, 1865. BEING THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SCRIP DIVIDEND OF SIXTY PER CENT. DECLARED BY THIS COMPANY SINCE ITS ADOPTION OF THE PARTICIPATING SYSTEM. The Scrip will be ready for delivery on and after 15th March prox.

GEO. C. SATTERLEE, President.
HENRY WESTON, Vice-President.
WM. K. LOTHROP, Secretary.
WM. A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.

**DIVIDEND.**

UNITED PETROLEUM FARMS ASSOCIATION.

Office No. 10 Pine-st., New-York.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Association, held at the office of Messrs Wed W. Clarke & Co., a dividend of 1 and ½ per cent. on the capital stock of the company ($10,000,000,) was declared (equal to 6 per cent. on the original subscription,) payable on the 20th inst., at the office of the company.

The transfer-books of the company will remain closed until March 1.

G. H. BISSELL, President.

W. R. FOSDICK, Treasurer.

Parties holding original receipts of the Acting-Treasurer of the United Petroleum Farms Association, which have assignments thereon, must present such receipts to the Secretary, at the office of Messrs. Wed W. Clarke & Co., No. 10 Pine-st., before the 12th inst., in order that stock-certificates may be issued to the parties interested, and their names be recorded on the list of original subscribers, and the ensuing dividend be paid to them directly.

J. P. HOGARTH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1865.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, that the following resolution was this day adopted by the Board of Directors of said company:

*Resolved*, That a dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, be declared by this company out of its net earnings for the last six months upon the Preferred and Common Stock, payable at the office of M. K. Jesup & Company, No. 59 Exchange-place, agents for the company in New-York City, on the 25th day of February, to the holders of said stock who may be registered as such at the close of business hours, on the 11th day of February, on which day the books will be closed and be opened on the 27th instant for transfers.

WM. H. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, NO. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 6, 1865.

**A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN AND ONE-HALF** (7½) Per Cent. will be paid on the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at the office of the company in this city, on and after Wednesday, the 15th of February, instant. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 15th instant, both days inclusive.

GEO. A. HOYT, Treasurer.

NAUGATUCK RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Feb. 3, 1865.

**DIVIDEND NO. 19.**—THE PRESIDENT AND Directors of the Naugatuck Railroad Company have declared a half-yearly dividend of Five Per Cent. (5) free from Government tax, payable on and after the 15th instant.

The transfer book will be closed from the 6th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.

H. NICHOLT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1865.

**THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS** Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN PER CENT., out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 1st day of February next, at the office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The transfer books will remain closed until the 30th Jan. inst.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

HAMPSHIRE AND BALTIMORE COAL CO.
NEW-YORK OFFICE, No. 59 TRINITY BUILDING,
JAN. 30, 1865.

**DIVIDEND.**—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. (5 per cent.) payable at this office on and after FRIDAY, the 10th of February. The transfer books will be closed on the 7th, until the 11th of February.

JOHN G. GREENLEES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF EBERVALE COAL CO.,
ROOM NO. 44 TRINITY BUILDING,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

**DIVIDEND.**—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a dividend of five per cent., (5,) from the earnings for the three months ending 31st of December. Payable at their office on and after the 15th inst.; to stockholders of record on 10th inst.

G. LEE STOUT, Treasurer.

OCEAN BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS** Bank have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 10th inst. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 6th to the 10th inst.

CHARLES PALMER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 207 BROADWAY, COR. FULTON-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1865.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE** this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of (5) Five Per Cent., payable to the stockholders on demand, free of Government tax.

WM. R. SHELDON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1865.

**DIVIDEND.**—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of 6 per cent. free of Government tax, payable on demand.

AUGUSTUS COLSON, Jr. Secretary.

# SAVINGS BANKS.

**MARKET SAVINGS BANK, NO. 82 NASSAU-ST., N. Y.** OPEN EVERY DAY, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS from 5 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST (free from Government tax) allowed.

JAMES C. STONEALL, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

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Oh! mother dear, I had a dream,
So sad and yet so bright;
When wounded, on the battle plain,
I lay at dead of night;
A gentle strain fell on my ear,
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So soft and sweet, it seemed to me,
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Song and chorus, 35 cts. mailed. "Just before the Battle," young Eph's Lament. (Comic.) "Sunlight within my Heart." Soldier's Happy Return, Mazurka. The Jersey Lovers, comic, each 30 cts.

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**BULLETIN OF NEW MUSIC, PUBLISHED BY WM. A. POND & CO.**, No. 547 Broadway, New-York.—"Beautiful Dreams," the twentieth edition of this matchless ballad now ready; music by the late S. C. Foster. 35c.; "My Angel Boy," written and composed in 1858, expressly for a friend, by the late S. C. Foster, and now published for the first time. 30c.; "When the War is Over, Mary," song and chorus, J. R. Thomas, 35c.; "Why did you Die," ballad, J. R. Thomas, 30c.; "Beware," words by Longfellow, J. E. Irving, 40c.; "Cradle Song," words by Tennyson, J. C. Irving, 40c.; "Blow, Bugle, Blow," words by Tennyson, W. R. Dempster, 50c.; "In the Valley of Canteritz," words by Tennyson, A. H. Pease, 30c.; "Saw ye not my Own True Love," R. C. Phelps, 30c.; "Red Robin," by the author of "Vive l'America," H. Millard, 30c.; "Song of the Sea Shell," Charlie C. Converse, 30c.; "Farfaletta," the butterfly mazurka for the voice by Arditi, 60c. INSTRUMENTAL.—"Don Sebastian," transcription by Chas. Fradel, 50c.; "Belles of Brooklyn," waltz, Geo. W. Warren, $1; "Song of the Brook," Geo. W. Warren, 75c.; "Sophien Polka," Helmsmüller, 30c.; "Tete-a-Tete," new galop, Helmsmüller, 35c.; "Olive Logan Polka," Chas. Fradel, 35c. Copies of the above sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of the price.

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Competent men are employed to measure streams, make plans, and put in flumes, wheels and gearing.

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**MACHINERY FOR SALE.**—STEAM ENGINES and boilers, stationary and portable, of all sizes. Also, several marine boilers, in perfect order. Apply to F. CASSIDY, Nos. 4 to 10 Bridge-st., Brooklyn, near New Chambers-st. Ferry.

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*From the Police Gazette of Feb. 11.*

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"OLD PAPERS.—Our readers will have noticed by our advertising columns, that Messrs. Stockwell & Emerson are among the most enterprising merchants in this city. They have spared neither pains nor expense to make their business very extensive, and so thoroughly have they succeeded that they have stirred up a nest of vermin who are seeking to profit by their labors. In order to take advantage of their enterprise, these men have located themselves in the same street. To this there could be no objection, if they pursued a legitimate method of transacting their business, but such is not the case. Being too penurious to advertise for custom, and having too little sense to devise business plans of their own, they yet have the mean cunning of the fox, and seek to appropriate to themselves the business built up by Stockwell & Emerson. To accomplish this, they adopt the tactics of the clothes-men in Chatham-st., and lie in wait for those gentlemen's customers, and when they see one on the way to their store, they waylay him, and by gentle force and promising to give a higher price than Stockwell & Emerson, they induce the individual to sell to them. Now we would warn people not to be deceived by these contemptible tricks, but to carry their goods direct to Stockwell & Emerson, who will pay them the highest market price, and not cheat them in weight as do these harpies who thus seek to trade on other men's capital."

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The demand for our celebrated "COMPRESSED YEAST" having so rapidly increased, we deem it a duty to the public to designate the following depots in the various parts of the city, where it can be had fresh every day:

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All playing cards with the old style of sharp pointed corners, *will split* almost immediately they are put in use, thus producing one or more *imperfect or recognized* cards in the pack. The U S Internal Revenue Stamp Tax on these goods renders them so expensive as to induce the subscribers and inventors to offer to the public these new and improved cards, which will be found to remain perfect, and outwear four packs of the best sharp-pointed cards ever made. For sale by all Stationers and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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Only 13c. per pound,
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R. G. STORY & CO.,
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For sale in lots to suit purchasers, at
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**TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.**

Those who are desirous of having teeth extracted should call on Dr. HOYT, the originator of Anesthetic Nitrous Oxide. Office No. 879 Broadway, near 18th-st.

**A MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.**—Teeth extracted without pain or no charge. Beautiful teeth inserted at $1 each. Toothache cured and teeth filled with celebrated Bone filling. Operation warranted. J. JAY VILLERS, No. 165 Grand-st., two blocks from Broadway.

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**MATRIMONIAL.**—AN AMERICAN GENTLEMAN of this city, with a good presence and a kind, loving heart, middle-age, but never married, of unexceptional habits, Christian principles, culture, some property and high social standing, desires to correspond, sincerely, with an amiable lady between 21 and 35, of wealth, refinement and respectability, in view of matrimony; all communications sacredly confidential. Address, in good faith and sincerity, with full particulars, HARRY LIVINGSTON, New-York City Post-office.

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**WINTER GARDEN.**

BOOTH'S HAMLET.

Now in the TWELFTH WEEK of a career of unbroken succession and undiminished success, and which has been enthroned by the enthusiastic fiat of the people and the press as A PERMANENT INSTITUTION, is presented EVERY NIGHT, with ITS SPLENDID CAST and SUPERB SCENERY.

"ONE OF THE NOBLEST PIECES OF DRAMATIC ART EVER SEEN IN ANY LAND OR IN ANY AGE. WE TRUST IT WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE COMMUNITY HAS SEEN IT."—*New-York Herald.*

Doors open at 6¾; commences at 7¼. Seats may be secured for any number of days in advance.

**NIBLO'S GARDEN**..........BEGINS 7½.

Lessee and Manager..........WM. WHEATLEY.

Mrs. F. W. LANDER will appear THIS SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 11, for POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME as LEONIE ARNAULD, in an adaptation from the French, in five acts, entitled THE MESALLIANCE; Or, FAITH AND FALSEHOOD.

MR. CHAS. POPE..........as..........VISCOUNT D'ORBY

Messrs. J. G. Burnett, J. T. Hagan, Geo. Becks, J. W. Blaisdell, H. B. Holmes, E. Barry, Misses Mary Wells, Reeves, &c., &c.

The incidental music under the direction of HARVEY B. DODWORTH.

The play presented with appropriate SCENERY, COSTUMES and APPOINTMENTS.

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SEATS SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.

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All the elite of the city are expected to be present on SATURDAY, FEB. 11.

A double band of music during the afternoon and evening.

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A large quantity of petroleum will be used on this occasion, it being all the rage. Those about forming companies are especially invited to be present. Tickets to non-subscribers, 50 cents.

**PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW-YORK.**—Public Rehearsal No. 10, at the Academy of Music on SATURDAY, Feb. 11, at 3 o'clock P. M. Admission 50 cents, for sale at the usual places.

L. SPIER, Secretary.

# THE ARMY AND NAVY.

**10,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK IN THE ARMY.**

BOUNTIES FOR THREE-YEAR RECRUITS:

County..........$300
Government..........300
Total..........$600

FOR TWO-YEAR RECRUITS:

County..........$200
Government..........200
Total..........$400

FOR ONE-YEAR RECRUITS:

County..........$100
Government..........100
Total..........$200

HAND-MONEY OR PREMIUM:

For three-year recruits..........$50
For two-year recruits..........30
For one-year recruits..........20

THE NEW YORK COUNTY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE having filled all quotas under all calls up to his time, are now (under instructions of the Board of Supervisors) recruiting for the army, with a view to meeting any future demand for men. Recruits will be received as formerly at the several Provost-Marshals' offices, and at the County Volunteer Rooms in the Park, corner of Broadway and Chambers-st., and on the Battery.

The following are the various Provost-Marshals' offices:

Fourth District—Capt. Joel B. Erhardt, No. 104 Liberty-st.

Fifth District—Capt. Henry P. West, corner of Broome and Crosby sts.

Sixth District—Capt. Coster, corner of Sixth-avenue and Thirteenth-st.

Seventh District—Capt. Fred. C. Wagner, No. 63 Third-avenue.

Eighth District—Capt. Benj. F. Manierre, No. 1,303 Broadway.

Ninth District—Capt. William Dunning, corner of Forty-seventh-st. and Broadway.

All recruits will receive the County Bounty, cash down, in their own hands, immediately on being sworn in. The Government Bounty is paid in three installments: one-third when the recruit shall be received at Hart or Riker's Island; one-third at the expiration of one-half of the term of service; and the remaining one-third at the expiration of the whole term of service.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor.
WM. M. TWEED, Supervisor.
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor.
WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.
GEORGE OPDYKE, Auxiliary Member.
Committee on Volunteering.
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman.

Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 24, 1864.

**THE DRAFT TO BE ENFORCED.**

QUOTA OF THE CITY OVER 20,000.

Gentlemen liable to draft should register their names on the book of the association where alien and veteran substitutes will be mustered into the army, and their exemption papers correctly procured through the Provost-Marshals of their districts without any charge in advance or any inconvenience to them whatever. For reference, published lists are on file at the rooms of the association of over five hundred names of well-known business men in all the districts of the city, who have availed themselves of the facilities and procured their substitutes in advance, without any delay, and actually at less cost than anywhere else in the city, at the Office of the Merchants', Bankers' and General Volunteer and Substitutes' Recruiting Association, No. 428 Broadway, New-York.

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Capital $25,000, and accumulating premiums.

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JOHN D. LAWRENCE, Manager.
JOHN K. PRUYN, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK AGENCY,
No. 21 WALL-ST., corner of Broad.

The object of this association is to provide a substitute for those among its subscribers who may be drafted. Residents of New-York and Brooklyn admitted on payment of one hundred and fifty dollars.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR ARMY AND NAVY.**

TOWN QUOTAS FILLED.

Having furnished over four thousand (4,000) volunteers without a single irregularity or mistake, we tender our services to the public. All papers guaranteed genuine.

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L. BROWN & CO., NO. 2 PARK-PLACE,
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Officers' accounts cashed, ordnance and clothing returns made out, and clearances obtained. Discharged soldiers paid all claims collected.

**RATION MONEY FOR ALL PRISONERS** of war, payable to soldiers who did not receive their State bounty under Gov. Seymour's Administration; others can obtain the same; wives and widowed mothers of prisoners of war can receive the pay of their husbands or sons.

Soldiers and their heirs having arrears of pay and bounty due can apply to or address

U. S. ARMY AGENCY,
No. 64 Bleecker-st., New-York.

Twenty new prizes payable.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
No. 125 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 27, 1865.

**TWENTY-SIX CONTRACT SURGEONS** are needed in the 25th Army Corps, (colored troops,) serving in Virginia and North Carolina. Applicants for the position can obtain full information at this office. Those whose services prove satisfactory will, at the expiration of three months, be commissioned Assistant Surgeons of colored troops.

(Signed.) W. J. SLOAN,
Surgeon U. S. A., Medical Director, Dept. East.

**VOLUNTEERS AND SUBSTITUTES** wanted for cavalry, artillery and garrison duty; the highest bounties paid cash; relief tickets for families. Largest premiums paid agents and runners presenting recruits, at No. 429 Broadway, New-York.

**$900 CASH FOR VOLUNTEERS OR** substitutes; choice of regiments; relief given to families; men liable to conscription will do well by calling before going elsewhere, as I have four aliens on hand. Apply at corner of Bowery and Bond sts., under Citizens' Bank, to Capt. M. NOONAN.

**PRISONERS OF WAR.**—WIVES AND WIDOWED mothers of prisoners of war can collect their arrears of pay by applying to VAN BUREN & LUCKEY, Government Bankers, No. 243 Broadway.

**NAVAL OFFICERS RECENTLY APPOINTED** will be paid a bounty. L. BROWN & CO., Bankers, No. 2 Park-place.

**THE DRAFT.**—EXEMPTION PAPERS ATTENDED to at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 6, first floor.

**500 BAGS AND BARRELS OF THE BEST** flour of sweepings, suitable for foundries, paste-makers, ropemakers, and feed dealers, &c., for sale in any quantity, cheaper than at any other place in the city; also, family and bakers' flour, feed, meal, grain, &c. F. CORE, No. 31 Moore-st., between South and Front sts., New-York.

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**BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.**

AFTERNOON AT 3,
AZUCENA;
OR, THE GIPSY'S VENGEANCE.
FULL OF ROMANCE and POWERFUL INTEREST.
GREAT DANCING GIRAFFE—TONY DENIER.
EVENING AT 7½,
LAST DAYS OF THE GORGEOUS SPECTACLE,
RING OF FATE;
OR, FIRE! AIR! EARTH! AND WATER!
Previous to the play, the laughable farce,
THE STAGE-STRUCK YANKEE.
MORNING AT 11,
PUNCH AND JUDY,
PROF. HUTCHINGS—LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.
TWO FAT WOMEN—1,400 POUNDS.
LIVING SKELETON—GIANT BOY, 8 FEET HIGH.
MONSTER MONKEY—THE DRILL.
WOODROFFE'S BOHEMIAN GLASS-BLOWERS.
TWO GLASS STEAM-ENGINES IN MOTION.
CIRCASSIAN GIRL, ALBINO BOY, LEARNED SEAL, LIVING OTTERS, FRENCH MOVING FIGURES, &c.

Admission 30 cents. Children under ten, 15 cents.

THE JAPANESE have arrived, and will appear in the great WHALE TANK on MONDAY next.

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SECOND GRAND CONCERT.
PROF. BUSCH'S STABAT MATER,
with full orchestral chorus. Also,
CHOICE MISCELLANEOUS MUSIC,
By Miss BRAINERD and other eminent artists.
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Tickets 50 and 75 cents. Sold at music-stores and at hall on Monday.

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Return from the highly successful trip to Boston.
REOPENING,
SATURDAY, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock.
UN SOUFFLET N'EST JAMAIS PERDU,
Comedy in three acts, by Bayard.
Theatre Office, No. 678 Broadway, ground floor.

**GERMAN LIEDERKRANZ OF NEW-YORK.**

THE ANNUAL
GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL,
will take place at the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1865.
TICKETS $5,
admitting one gentleman and one lady.
EXTRA LADY'S TICKET, $2.

To be had only from members of the Society by way of introduction.

*The following regulations will be strictly adhered to:*

No tickets sold at the door, and none received which do not bear the name of the gentleman introduced and the member introducing. Tickets, without exception, not transferable. The check attached to each ticket will be demanded at the door, the ticket itself to be retained by the holder, and to be shown to the committee in the ball-room, if required.

The most rigid control will be maintained.

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3. Waltz—Nixen..........Lanner
4. Finale—Huguenots..........Meyerbeer

PART II.
ORCHESTRA.

1. Grand Pot Pourri—Marciale..........Masse
2. Quadrille—Lucia..........Albert
3. Concert Waltz—Le Bisacdo..........La Fleur
4. Polka—The Cuckoo..........Herzog

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## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 10.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN THE HOUSE.

While the President's Message was being read in the House to-day, considerable applause greeted that portion of Mr. LINCOLN's letter to Mr. BLAIR which refers to "securing peace to the people of our one common country." Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, spoke at length upon the message; and while he complimented the President upon the disposition he had shown in the matter, he expressed himself disappointed that the President had not granted an armistice, inasmuch as there was nothing in the message showing that the rebels had refused to treat on the basis of reunion, in order that further negotiations might be carried on. Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, replied at length to Mr. BROOKS, and defended the course pursued by the President in the whole matter.

### THE QUOTA OF NEW-YORK.

Hon. H. J. RAYMOND and Hon. WM. A. DARLING, of New-York, have had several interviews with the Secretary of War in regard to the New-York quota and the coming draft. They urge that under the circumstances there ought to be a postponement of the draft, in order to give the city an opportunity to fill her quota. The Secretary did not state what course he should pursue in the matter.

### THE ENROLLMENT BILL.

The Enrollment Bill which passed the Senate, will, by the action of the House Committee, be made to conform to the House bill.

### THE NUMBER OF ASSAY OFFICERS TO BE INCREASED.

The Senate Finance Committee have an important bill under consideration, increasing the number of Assay officers in the States and Territories, which will tend greatly to facilitate and develop the coinage and production of gold. The New-York Assay officer by this bill is made the chief assay officer in the United States.

### THE NEW-ORLEANS ELECTION.

Mr. DAWES reported to-day, from the Committee on Elections, in favor of M. BONZANO, member-elect from New-Orleans.

### NO TAX ON WHISKY ON HAND.

The House voted this morning not to impose a tax on whisky on hand. The new bill increases the tax on beer fifty cents per barrel, but it is not likely that the present tax will be increased.

### THE AIR LINE RAILROAD TO NEW-YORK.

The House Military Committee had another protracted session to-day upon the Air Line Railroad to New-York, but arrived at no conclusion.

### THE PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

The Chairman of the Military Committee intends to bring before the House in a day or two the proposition to increase the pay of all officers of the army below the grade of General twenty-five per cent. The Senate Military Committee have the same subject under consideration, but have failed to reach any definite conclusion.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 10.

The President has approved and signed the joint resolution:

That the notice given by the President to the Government of Great Britain and Ireland, to terminate the treaty of eighteen hundred and seventeen, regulating the naval force upon the lakes, is hereby adopted and ratified, as if the same had been authorized by Congress.

This is preceded by the declaration that the peace of our frontier is now endangered by hostile expeditions against the commerce of the States, and by other acts of lawless persons, which the naval force of the two countries allowed by the existing treaty may be insufficient to prevent.

The seven Delegates in the House of Representatives, though deprived of the privilege of voting, have joined in a statement which has been entered upon the journal of the House, saying that the proposed anti-slavery amendment to the Constitution of the United States has their unqualified approbation.

## AFFAIRS AT ALBANY.

### Railroad Matters—The American Express Company—Proposed Investigation Defeated—The New-York City Banks—Senator Fields.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 10, 1865.

There was again a failure before the Senate Committee on Railroads, last evening, to get a hearing in regard to removing the restrictions of fare on the Central Railroad. Owing to the absence of a member of the committee, the hearing of Mr. FAIRCHILD, in behalf of the road, was again postponed. To-day, Mr. ANDRUS, of Monroe, called up his resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the American Express Company and the Central Railroad Company. Mr. ANDRUS explained that it had come to be understood that there was a company within a company, and that the railroad company managed to compel those desiring to move freight to do so at express rates. It was alleged that it was almost impossible to get way-freight moved within any reasonable time on the Central Railroad. A lively debate sprung up on the subject. Mr. VAN BUREN opposed the passage of the resolution. He believed it would be as well to investigate the affairs of the hotels in New-York as the affairs of these corporations.

Mr. CUTTING, of Erie, spoke at some length, and forcibly, against the resolution. There was in his view no ground for the appointment of the committee proposed because allegations had been made, but no evidence presented. It was not proper to appoint a committee with power to send for persons and papers unless there had first appeared facts demanding an investigation. The Legislature should not make inquisitorial examinations of the affairs of private corporations without some special necessity had been shown. Mr. FLEASON, of Suffolk, and Mr. WEAVER, of Oneida, also spoke in opposition to the adoption of the resolution, taking the ground that no reason had been shown why the Legislature should interfere in the affairs of a private corporation. Mr. COLLINS, of Wayne, spoke in support of the resolution, expressing the opinion that there are grievances which require an investigation. Mr. PARKER, of Cayuga, held a similar view. The Assembly refused to adopt the resolution, the vote being forty to sixty-two against.

Mr. ANGEL offered a resolution in the Assembly this morning, providing for the appointment of a select committee of five to visit and examine the banks of the City of New-York, doing business under the laws of this State, and report to the Assembly the amount of specie held by each bank, with full particulars as to the amount so held, and to ascertain and report whether such banks have been engaged in or furnished facilities for speculation in gold. The rage for investigation is not encouraged by the majority, as will be inferred by the action on the resolution to investigate the affairs of the Central Railroad and the American Express Company.

Mr. VAN BUREN presented an important petition in Assembly last evening. It asks that veterans returned from the United States service shall receive appointments to all minor civil offices. The petition is signed by Gen. SCOTT and nearly three thousand citizens.

The wind-up of the affair, in which Senator FIELDS has been conspicuous is, that a new committee has been created in the Senate, termed the Committee on Municipal Affairs. The Committee on Cities has no existence any longer, unless the Senator from New-York may be regarded as its sole representative.

The Assembly have adopted a resolution to have a mid-session vacation from the seventeenth to the twenty-fifth of the present month.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

### SENATE.

ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 10.

#### BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Increasing the fees of the Hell Gate pilots.

For the preservation of the opinions delivered in the Court of Appeals.

Declaring Monday, whenever holidays occur on Sunday, a legal holiday.

The Assembly amendments to the Central Park bill were concurred in.

Also the Assembly amendments to the State Bounty bill.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Concerning gas light corporations.

Amending the charter of the Republic Insurance Company.

Amending the charter of the Bloomingdale Savings Banks.

#### BILLS PASSED.

To facilitate the acquisition of lands for the Croton Reservoir.

Fixing the compensation of members of the New-York Common Council at $2,000.

Mr. ANDREWS called the attention of the Senate to the report of the Draft Committee of the New-York Board of Supervisors, wherein they claimed to have procured a reduction of twenty-five per cent. on the quota of the city.

Mr. ANDREWS characterized this as a deliberate falsehood. That reduction was conceded on the 2d of February, through the efforts of the Governor, while this committee, according to their own report, did not see the President until the 6th. To the Governor, therefore, belongs the credit.

Mr. LAIMBEER has introduced a substitute for the original Metropolitan District Fire Department Bill, which includes Brooklyn with the District, but exempts that city from the operations of the law, except that the Fire Department report annually to the commissioners. It gives to the present department exclusive control over the present charity fund.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

### ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 10.

#### BILLS PASSED.

To amend the Charter of the New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Company.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

To incorporate the German-American Association of New-York.

To establish wharfage along the Hudson River.

To regulate the charge for ferriage between New-York and Brooklyn.

Relative to the Marine Court of New-York.

Relative to criminal offences in the New-York Metropolitan District.

To incorporate the German Savings Bank of New-York.

To incorporate the Peoples' Savings Bank of New-York.

To incorporate the National Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

#### BILLS NOTICED.

By Mr. ANGEL—To authorize the Jersey Ferry and First-avenue Railroad Company.

To construct a road in certain streets in New-York.

By Mr. TALLMAN—For the more efficient cleaning of the streets in New-York and Brooklyn.

To incorporate the Grocer's Association of Brooklyn.

#### REPORTS.

To incorporate the Union Navigation Company.

An act to prevent small-pox.

To incorporate the Emigrant Savings' Bank of Brooklyn.

To incorporate the Home Trust Company of Brooklyn.

To incorporate the National Savings' Bank of Utica.

## MONETARY AFFAIRS.

### Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 10, 1865.

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| $30,000 | U. S. 6s, '67... | 130 | 50 | Cum. Coal Pr. | 56 |
| 3,000 | U. S. 6s, '68...C. | 128 | 100 | do.......s30 | 56 |
| 5,000 | U. S. 6s, '81...C. | 110⅞ | 100 | do | 57 |
| 1,000 | do | 111 | 200 | do.......s10 | 57 |
| 800 | U. S. 6s,5-20s.C. Small........ | 109⅞ | 200 | do | 57¾ |
| | | | 1000 | do | 57¾ |
| 2,000 | do........ | 109⅞ | 300 | do.......s60 | 58 |
| 130,000 | do........ | 110 | 200 | do | 57⅞ |
| 6,000 | do...new iss. | 109 | 1000 | do | 58 |
| 100,000 | do...new iss. | 109¼ | 100 | do......s10 | 58 |
| 150,000 | do........ | 109½ | 200 | do......b30 | 58 |
| 5,000 | U. S. 5s, '74...C. Indorsed | 102 | 500 | do......b30 | 58¾ |
| | | | 100 | do | 59½ |
| 50,000 | U.S.5s,10-40s.C. | 102⅞ | 300 | do | 59 |
| 89,000 | do | 102⅞ | 100 | Chi. & Alt. | 94 |
| 20,000 | Treas. N., 7-30s, April & Oct... | 115⅝ | 50 | do | 95 |
| | | | 25 | Penn. Coal Co. | 182½ |
| 15,000 | do | 115⅛ | 100 | Quick. M. Co. | 86⅛ |
| 25,000 | U. S. 6s,1YrCer. | 98⅞ | 1000 | N. Y. Cen. | 114 |
| 5,000 | Tenn. 6s, '90 | 55 | 500 | do | 114⅛ |
| 10,000 | O. & Miss. C.b60 | 27¾ | 100 | do.....s30 | 113⅞ |
| 15,000 | do........b60 | 27⅞ | 200 | do | 113⅞ |
| 10,000 | do | 27¾ | 17 | do | 113 |
| 5,000 | N. Y. Cen. 6s | 102 | 100 | Erie Railway..s10 | 74⅝ |
| 5,000 | B.,N.Y.&E.1st. | 101 | 600 | do | 74⅞ |
| 2,000 | Mich.S. S.F.Bs. | 103¼ | 100 | Hudson R. R. | 106¼ |
| 1,000 | Alt.&T. H. 2d M. Preferred | 83 | 500 | Reading R. | 107⅞ |
| | | | 100 | do.....b30 | 108 |
| 1,000 | do | 85 | 1000 | M. S. & N. I. | 69 |
| 1,000 | Ill. C. Bs. | 112½ | 100 | do | 69¼ |
| 30,000 | P.,Ft.W.&C.2d. | 99¾ | 200 | do | 69⅛ |
| 2,000 | Clev.&P. 4th M. | 78 | 100 | do....s10 | 69¼ |
| 5,000 | To.& W.1stM.Ex. | 97 | 200 | do | 69⅛ |
| 3,000 | McG. & W. 1st. | 70 | 100 | Ill. Cen. R. | 118 |
| 5,000 | Mar. 1st M. Bs. | 50 | 200 | Chi. & N. W...b60 | 35 |
| 1,000 | Amer. Gold | 211 | 400 | do | 34⅛ |
| 18 | Continental Bank. | 97 | 500 | do....s10 | 34½ |
| 5 | Shoe & Leath.B'k. | 106 | 200 | C. & N.W.Pr. | 64¾ |
| 100 | Fourth Nat. Bank. | 100 | 200 | Chi. & R. I. R. | 94⅞ |
| 260 | Cen. Coal Co. | 41 | 100 | do | 94⅞ |
| 100 | do | 40¾ | 100 | do | 95 |
| 20 | Del. & Hud. C.Co | 162½ | 100 | Mil. & P. Du C. | 42 |
| 100 | Chic. & Alt. Pref. | 96 | 200 | P., Ft. W. & C. | 93⅛ |
| 100 | Smith & Par. Gold | 7 | | | |

### EVENING EXCHANGE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $34,000 | Am. Gold | 210¾ | 200 | Reading R. | 109⅜ |
| 10,000 | do......s3 | 210⅞ | 200 | Clev. & Tol. | 114 |
| 10,000 | U. S. 10-40s..C | 102⅞ | 500 | Chi. & R. I. R. | 96⅛ |
| 10,000 | O. & M. Cer...b3 | 27⅞ | 100 | do | 96⅛ |
| 400 | N. Y. Cen. R. | 116⅜ | 100 | do....s10 | 96⅜ |
| 500 | do......s20 | 115⅞ | 100 | do....s5 | 96⅛ |
| 200 | do | 116¼ | 200 | Chi. & N. W. | 35 |
| 1500 | Erie Railway...b3 | 76 | 300 | Pitts.,F.W.&C.b3 | 95 |
| 500 | do | 76⅛ | 400 | do | 95 |
| 500 | do......s3 | 76 | 600 | Cumb. Coal | 58¾ |
| 200 | do......b3 | 76⅛ | 100 | do......s4m | 55 |
| 1400 | M. S. & N.I. | 70⅞ | 200 | do | 58⅝ |
| 500 | do | 70⅞ | 200 | do......b10 | 58⅝ |
| 500 | do | 70⅞ | 100 | do.....s3 | 58 |
| 500 | Clev. & Pitts | 83⅛ | 100 | do | 58¼ |
| 200 | do | 83⅛ | 200 | Mariposa Min....s3 | 11⅛ |

Stock market strong on the call, but not very much business doing. Gold very dull on the call, with no improvement after; selling at close of report at 210¾.

FRIDAY, Feb. 10—P. M.

As usual of late, the interest of the Stock Markets centres emphatically in the Government bonds and notes. Throughout the day, the demand for the National gold-bearing bonds was decidedly brisk, especially for the new issue of the 5-20 Six ℔ cents., and the 10-40 Five ℔ cents. The orders came mainly from buyers for permanent investment. At the Stock Exchange, the sales of Government alone were nearly $700,000, chiefly to 5-20's and 10-40's, at an advance of ½@⅝ ℔ cent. Through the commission houses, even heavier transactions were reported, partly in execution of foreign orders, at a fractional improvement on the regular Board quotations. The latest private advices from London make the figures for the old issue of 5-20's in that market 47@48, with a very light supply available. These prices were reached even before the reception of the news of the capture of Fort Fisher, and the sealing up of the port of Wilmington by the Union forces, which news must undoubtedly give a strong impetus to the upward movement of our Government Securities in the principal foreign markets. From all sources, friendly and inimical, the evidence accumulates rapidly of the general recognition of the extraordinary advantages presented by the national bonds as safe and profitable investments. The popular appreciation of this fact is clearly shown in the recent remarkable increase in the demand for the gold-bearing loans, of which it is now definitely determined that there are to be no further direct issues; as well as for the new 7-30 Loan, the authorized amount of which, at the prevailing rate of distribution—over $3,000,000 a day—will have passed into the hands of the loyal people in less than sixty days.

The First National Bank of this city subscribed to-day for $250,000 worth of the new currency loan, and Messrs. LIVERMORE, CLEWS & Co., also for $250,000. With the convertible privilege attached to these notes, they will be sure to command a handsome premium, when the Loan shall have been formally marketed.

At the close of business, all classes of Government Securities were strong and buoyant, the popular inquiry for them continuing quite vigorous, and running mainly on the new 5-20s and the 10-40s, which are much less easily reached than they were even a few days since. The supply of the 10-40s especially, is being materially reduced by the urgent requirements of the new National Banking institutions—now in process of organization at various points throughout the country—to protect their circulation.

In the Railway Share line, business was restricted and the fluctuations in prices were slight. The feature of the fancy list was the persistent *Bull* movement in Cumberland Coal, which further advanced the price, at one time a trifle over 6 ℔ cent., but part of this rapid rise was subsequently lost. At the close, the general market was spiritless, but comparatively steady.

On the Street the following quotations were made at the close of business, as compared with yesterday afternoon:

| | Thurs. | Fri. | | Thurs. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 10-40s | 102⅛ | 102⅞ | Pittsburgh | 92 | 93⅞ |
| U. S. 5-20's | 109⅞ | 109⅞ | Northwest | 34⅜ | 35⅞ |
| T. Certificates | 98⅞ | 98⅞ | N. West Pref. | 64 | 65⅞ |
| N. Y. Central | 112⅞ | 113 | Rock Island | 94 | 96¾ |
| Erie | 74⅞ | 75⅝ | Fort Wayne | 93⅛ | 94⅝ |
| Hudson | 106⅞ | 107⅛ | Cum'land Coal | 54¾ | 58⅞ |
| Reading | 108 | 108⅞ | Quicksilver | 87 | 86¾ |
| Mich. Southern | 68¾ | 70⅛ | Mariposa | 10¾ | 11 |
| Illinois Cen. | 117¾ | 118⅛ | Ohio & M. Certs | 27 | 27¾ |

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York | 112 | Bank of N. Amer. | 107 |
| Merchants' | 114 | Hanover | 101 |
| Mechanics' | 107½ | Irving | 107 |
| America | 135 | Metropolitan | 119 |
| City | 170 | Market | 103 |
| North River | 108 | Shoe and Leather | 106 |
| Merchants' Exchange | 97½ | Continental | 97 |
| Commerce | 110 | St. Nicholas | 101 |
| Mech's' Bk'g. Asso. | 101 | Marine | 145 |
| Mercantile | 125 | Man'f's' & Merch'ts' | 100 |
| American Exc. | 120 | N. Y. Nat. Ex. Bk. | 110 |
| Chatham | 120 | Central National | 102 |
| Bank of the Republic | 100 | Fourth National | 99¼ |

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83 | 102 | Chi. & N. W. Int.B. | 90 |
| N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76 | 107 | Chi. & N. W. 1st m. | 86 |
| N. Y. Cen. 7s, con., '76 | 112 | Han. & St. Jo. L. G. | 90 |
| Erie 1st mort. 68 | 100 | Del. L. & W. 2ds | 109 |
| Erie 7s, 2d mort., '79 | 109 | Tol. & Wab. 1st. m. | 97 |
| Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83 | 109 | Tol. & W. 1sts, Ext. | 97 |
| Erie 7s, 4th mort., '80 | 101 | Tol. & Wab. 2ds | 81 |
| Erie 7s, 5th mort., '88 | 100 | Gal. & Chi. 2ds | 100 |
| Buff.N.Y.&E.1st m.,'77 | 101 | Chi. & R. I. 1st mort. | 104 |
| Hud. R. 7s,3d M. '75 | 100 | Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts | 109 |
| Harlem 1st. '69-72 | 103 | Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds | 99¾ |
| Harlem 3d, '68 | 97 | Clev. & Pitts. 2ds,x In. | 85 |
| Chi.,B. & Q. 8 ℔ c. 1sts | 112½ | Clev. & Pitts. 4ths | 78 |
| Mich. S. 7 ℔ c. 2d mort. | 90 | Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st m. | 46 |
| M. S.&N.I.S. Fd 7 ℔ c. | 103½ | Chi. & Al. Income | 93 |
| Ill. Central 7 ℔ c. '75 | 111½ | At. & G. W. 1sts | 82 |
| Alton & T H. 1sts | 99 | Ohio & Miss. 1st M. | 80 |
| Alt. & T. H. 2ds, Pref. | 85 | Mil. & St. Paul 1sts | 85 |
| Chi. & N. W. S. F. | 98 | | |

The supply of idle means is steadily increasing. Capitalists find it difficult to place any considerable sums at more than 6 ℔ cent. on call. Some respectable amounts were obtained as low as 5 ℔ cent., on Government bonds. The prevailing call loan rates in the street, however, were nominally 6@7 ℔ cent. In the discount line, a limited amount of first-class paper was available at 7@8 ℔ cent. per annum. Gold opened at 211⅛, fell to 210½, advanced again to 211⅛, and closed tamely at 211. Sterling Exchange was unusually abundant, and pressed on the market at 108½@109 in Gold for bankers' sixty day bills. The demand was insignificant at anything above 108½.

A comparison of the last two weekly statements of the Banks of the three principal cities of the Union, gives this result:

| | Loans. | Deposits. | Specie. | Circulation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y'k., Feb. 4 | $185,639,790 | 19,682,308 | 2,868,646 | 152,703,316 |
| Phil., Feb. 6 | 50,209,473 | 1,702,776 | 4,803,176 | 38,496,337 |
| Boston, Feb. 6 | 25,669,695 | 2,245,510 | 6,531,867 | 12,641,483 |
| Totals | $261,518,958 | 23,630,594 | 14,343,706 | 203,840,686 |
| Last week | 269,199,827 | 23,329,816 | 13,711,041 | 205,124,044 |

The following is the official exhibit of the resources and liabilities of the Banks of New-York on the morning of Dec. 31, 1864, as given in their reports to the State Bank Superintendent:

#### RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $196,649,246 |
| Overdrafts | | 866,158 |
| Due from Banks | | 22,916,061 |
| Due from Directors | $9,226,712 | |
| Due from Brokers | 11,042,835 | |
| Real estate | 12,000 and | 8,142 806 |
| Specie | | 20,239,286 |
| Cash items | | 92,514,862 |
| Stock, Promissory and United States 7 3-10 notes and indebtedness certificates | $1,892,614 and | 120,459,776 |
| Bonds and mortgages | | 4,073,797 |
| Bills of Solvent Banks and United States Demand Notes | | 20,261,810 |
| Bills of Suspended Banks | $12 and | 2,643 |
| Loss and Expense Account | | 2,260,786 |
| Add for Cents | | 877 |
| | | $488,388,125 |

#### LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $106,690,761 |
| Circulation | 31,180,546 |
| Profits | 28 345,347 |
| Due Banks | 45,205,632 |
| Due Individuals and Corporations other than Banks and Depositors | 2,107,764 |
| Due Treasurer of the State of New-York | 3,144 210 |
| Due Depositors on demand | 269,042,097 |
| Amount due not included under either of the above heads | 2,671,197 |
| Add for cents | 521 |
| Total | $488,388,125 |

This summary embraces returns from all the Banks in the State—303 in number, nineteen of which have given notice of "winding up."

According to the last semi-annual statement of the banks of Missouri, brought up to the close of 1864, the following are the aggregates of the leading items:

| | |
|---|---|
| Stock Capital | $3,920,220 |
| Coin and Bullion | 1,748,195 |
| State Bonds | 992,560 |
| Loans and Discounts | 5,203,127 |
| Circulation | 965,372 |
| Deposits | 4,931,521 |

The Honidekoper Petroleum Oil Company have declared a dividend of 3 ℔ cent. upon their capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after Feb. 20, at the office of the company, No. 22 William-street.

The week's imports of Dry Goods have been to the value of $827,866, against $2,025,063 same week last year. The following is the summary for the week:

| | CONSUMPTION DIRECT. | | WAREHOUSED. | | WITHDRAWN. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pkgs. | Value. | Pkgs. | Value. | Pkgs. | Value. |
| Mnfs. of Wool. | 503 | $196,203 | 273 | $126,866 | 418 | $151,040 |
| Mnfs. Cotton. | 256 | 77,756 | 137 | 44,354 | 282 | 101,018 |
| Mnfs of Silk. | 104 | 81,362 | 101 | 52,696 | 72 | 89,311 |
| Mnfs. of Flax | 586 | 135,098 | 223 | 67,795 | 645 | 129,166 |
| Miscellaneous. | 89 | 31,325 | 424 | 20,411 | 136 | 51,102 |
| Totals | 1,538 | $521,744 | 1,158 | $306,122 | 1,553 | $521,637 |
| | | 306,122 | | | | 521,744 |
| Total entered | | $827,866 | Total marketed. | | | $1,043,381 |

## BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK—No. 140 Broadway.

U. S. TREASURY AGENT AND SPECIAL AGENT OF JAY COOKE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULAR 7-30 TREASURY NOTES, is now receiving subscriptions for this Loan, under the new arrangement, and allowing liberal commissions on the same to all dealers in Government securities.

ALL FIVE PER CENT. LEGAL TENDER NOTES will be received from subscribers at par, and interest. Notes always on hand for immediate delivery.

SAM'L C. THOMPSON, President,

JAMES CUMPHEY, Cashier.

☞ U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of Aug. 15, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 SIX PER CENT.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, beside its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to:

One cent. per day on a $50 note.

Two cents per day on $100 note.

Ten cents per day on a $500 note.

Twenty cents per day on a $1,000 note.

One Dollar per day on a $5,000 note.

Notes of all denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

Caution to Buyers and Holders of 7-30 Notes.—In order to prevent the mutilation of these notes, the Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the notes are not negotiable unless all the unmatured coupons are attached.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent,
Philadelphia.

GEO. H. REA, President. E. D. JONES, Cashier

☞ SECOND NATIONAL BANK, OF ST. LOUIS.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE U. S.

Government Vouchers, Certificates, Bonds, &c., bought and sold at current market rates or on commission.

Prompt attention given to collections. Remittances made on day of payments, at current rate of exchange.

E. D. JONES, Cashier.

HOWES & MACY,

(Formerly Officers of the Park Bank,)

BANKERS, 30 Wall St. N.Y.

☞ FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, which may be made and drawn at pleasure, as with the City Banks.

Certificates of Deposit issued (to parties desiring) for remittances to any part of the United States.

Gold Coin received on Deposit, and Certificates given for the same, payable on demand.

Particular attention paid to the collection of Notes, Checks, Bills of Exchange, &c., on all accessible points of the United States and Canadas, and checks for the proceeds sent to the owner's place of business without delay.

Orders for the purchase or sale of the various issues of Government and other Stocks, Bonds, and Gold, promptly executed for the usual commission.

☞ THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK Of New-York, No. 74 Broadway.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 28, 1865.

This bank has commenced business at No. 74 Broadway, and offers its services to the public. Collections will be made on all accessible points on the lowest terms.

All orders for Government securities will be promptly executed, and the customary commission allowed to purchasers.

Special attention will be given to business connected with Government, and persons wishing to avoid the inconvenience of addressing the departments are invited to apply to the officers of this bank.

NOAH L. WILSON, President.

ALFRED A. POST, Cashier.

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NO LADY'S TOILET COMPLETE

Unless there be the Fragrant SOZODONT; unto the breath sweet odors it imparts, the gums a ruby redness soon assume, the teeth quick rival alabaster tint, and seem as pearls set in a coral vase.

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

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'To be, or not to be—that's the question."
Whether to suffer with mental anguish,
Feverish lips, cracking pains, dyspeptic agonies,
And nameless bodily suffering,
From want of nerve and unfounded prejudice;
Or, whether with sudden dash,
Jump into the general current,
Seize a bottle of PLANTATION BITTERS,
And, as Gunther swears, be myself a man again.
Three months it is since thus I thought,
And spoke, with faith exceeding weak.
But Gunther said my eyes were sallow,
My visage haggard, my breath tremendous bad—
My disposition troublesome—in fact,
He gently hinted I was fast becoming
Quite a nuisance, and strongly insisted.
And it was thus I reluctantly yielded.
Four bottles now beneath my vest have disappeared.
Friends say a changed man now is Jones.
My food has relish, my appetite is keen,
My step elastic, my mind brilliant, and
Nine pounds, avoirdupois, is added to my weight.
A gentle hint, followed before too late—
Quite gratifying to the tailor, as well as Dr. Drake.

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OF WHAT ARE YOU MADE?—What is the Quality? are you coarse or are you fine? Affection; Bad Books Misspent Time: Who is to Blame? A Word of Cheer. The Lost Races.—Glimpses of Africa; Prof. Owen on the Brain; Human Development; Luther and Durer; Nature's Gentlemen; Shooting a Gorilla in South Africa (illustrated,) with other interesting matters, in the February No. ILLUSTRATED PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL. Only 20 cents. Newsmen have it. Address Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS, 389 Broadway, New-York.

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NEW-YORK, Jan. 18, 1865.

*Wm. H. Gregg, M. D.:*

DEAR SIR: It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to the many others of the good qualities of Constitution Water.

I believe, Sir, that it is the great panacea for disease of the kidneys. I have been afflicted with inflammation of the kidneys and irritation of the bladder for nine years, contracted when traveling South and West—change of climate and water. Have treated with the best physicians, but could get no relief.

I was induced by a friend of mine to try CONSTITUTION WATER. I have now nearly used two bottles, and must say that I believe the disease is entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like difficulty.

Very truly yours, R. W. FLINT.

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A BAD BREATH THE GREATEST CURSE THE HUMAN FAMILY IS HEIR TO.—How many lovers it has separated—how many friends forever parted! The subject is so delicate, your nearest friend will not mention it, and you are ignorant of the fact yourself. To effect a radical cure, use the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice, night and morning. It also beautifies the complexion, removing all tan, pimples and freckles, leaving the skin soft and white. For sale by all druggists.

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The house of Charles Carville, (business office No. 42 Barclay-street,) has been saved by the Buglar Alarm Telegraph, twice within two months, from burglars forcing a window. E. HOLMES, No. 252 Broadway.

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NEW SARATOGA "STAR" SPRING.

Its medicinal and cathartic effects are unequaled. Depot No. 68 Barclay-st., New-York.

D. WESTON, Agent.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire proof Safes, and HERRING & FLOYD'S new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with Herring & Floyd's Patent Crystalized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

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CHEROKEE MEDICINES FOR THE UNFORTUNATE.—32-page pamphlet, with full particulars, free. Address Dr. W. R. MERWIN & CO., No. 63 Liberty-st., New-York.

## MARRIED.

DELAFIELD—MONSON.—On Thursday, Feb. 9, by Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, HENRY DELAFIELD and MARY P. MONSON, daughter of the late Judge Monson.

FRANCKE—PORTER.—On Thursday, Feb. 9, by Rev. Samuel Cooke, D. D., Mr. AXEL P. FRANCKE, of Havana, Cuba, and ELLA, daughter of Mortimer Porter, Esq., of this city.

PERKINS—SLADE.—On Thursday, Feb. 9, by Rev. Dr. Wm. Adams, THOMAS A. PERKINS and ELIZABETH, daughter of John Slade, Esq.

ROBERTS—GRIFFEN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 8, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by Rev. Samuel Cooke, D. D., MARTIN HOFFMAN ROBERTS and CLARA LOUISA, only daughter of Henry G. Griffen, Esq., all of this city.

## DIED.

BAGULEY.—On Friday morning, Feb. 10, of typhoid fever, ISABELLA, the beloved wife of John R. Baguley.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her brother, Yonkers, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

BAZEN.—On Monday, Feb. 6, at the residence of her son-in-law, Anson T. Downes, Yonkers, PHEBE, widow of Thomas Bazen, aged 72 years.

BRIGGS.—On Friday, Feb. 10, SAMUEL PEMBER, youngest son of Samuel S. and Ann Briggs, aged 1 year, 1 month and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of its parents, on Sunday afternoon, at 1½ o'clock.

COX.—On Wednesday, Feb. 8, after a short illness, in the 69th year of her age, ABIAH HYDE, wife of Rev. Samuel Hanson Cox, D. D., and daughter of Rev. Aaron Cleveland, formerly of Connecticut.

The funeral will be attended at the Church of Rev. Dr. Adams, Madison-square, on Saturday next, Feb. 11, at 1 o'clock.

DAVIS.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday morning, Feb. 10, PHEBE DAVIS, widow of the late John Davis, of Westfield, N. J., in the 85th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the house of her son, Jacob Davis, No. 25 Lafayette-st., Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

JOHNS.—On Thursday, Feb. 9, Dr. CYRUS JOHNS, in the 54th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 25 Amity-st., on Sunday, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

KNIGHT.—On Thursday, Feb. 9, HANNAH, wife of Alvan Knight, Sr., aged 75 years, 11 months and 28 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 38 Morton-st., Williamsburgh, Long Island, at 2 o'clock P. M. Sabbath Day, 12th inst.

LEVERETT.—At Caldera, Chili, South America, on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1864, after a short illness, JOHN LEVERETT, son of Esther S. and the late John Leverett, of this city.

LOCKWOOD.—At Rome, Italy, on Friday, Jan. 27, MARIE LOUISE, wife of Alfred Lockwood, and daughter of Elias Wade, Jr., of this city, in the 34th year of her age.

LANE.—On Thursday, Feb. 9, WILLIAM F. LANE, aged 18 years, 4 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, at the residence of his parents, No. 82 Suffolk-st., this (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock. His remains will be taken to New-Rochelle for interment.

MORGAN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Feb. 9, JOHN MORGAN, late of the firm of Burtis & Morgan, in the 75th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the Church of the Redeemer, Pacific-st., between Powers-st. and 4th-av., Brooklyn, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

MCJIMSEY.—On Friday, Feb. 10, of consumption, FRANCIS MCJIMSEY, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, Robert McJimsey, No. 163 West 14th-st., on Monday next, at 4 P. M.

NAERO.—On Friday, Feb. 10, CORA LOUISE, daughter of John P. and Julia A. Naero, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from No. 249 West 23d-st.

PHILLIPS.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday morning, Feb. 9, HARRIET, widow of Moses Phillips, in the 66th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 73 Joralemon-st., on Monday next, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

REILEY.—At his residence, No. 252 3d-av., on Friday, Feb. 10, THOMAS REILEY, aged 54 years.

Particulars in Sunday and Monday's papers.

REID.—On Friday, Feb. 10, after a short but severe illness, ANDREW REID, aged 64 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 140 East 14th-st., without further invitation.

SMITH.—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 9, of congestion of the brain, PETER BRYSON, eldest son of Geo. W. and Deborah K. Smith, in the 24th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the M. E. Church, Portchester, Westchester County, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 1 P. M.

SMITH.—On Thursday, Feb. 9, JOHN AUGUSTINE SMITH, M. D., in the 84th year of his age.

The Trustees and Faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the members of the Academy of Medicine, the members of the Lyceum of Natural History, and the friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at Grace Church, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

WRIGHT.—At Peekskill, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 9, ARCHIBALD J. WRIGHT, native of Scotland, in the 36th year of his age.

☞ Elgin, Scotland, papers please copy.

### Passengers Arrived.

FEB. 10—*In steamship City of London, from Liverpool*—Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Jepson, Mrs. Ogden, G. W. Pitcher, wife and child, Capt. Strickland, wife and daughter, W. Firth and wife, Bernard Reuben, wife and 2 children, H. H. Davis, wife and child, Mrs. Lombe and servant, Miss Brown, Wm. McGeorge, J. G. Ash, J. H. Sears, J. T. Allmon, Israel Witfins, John Graham, E. C. Pechin, Wm. Fielding, T. Moulson, W. A. Dickson, D. M. Petrie, J. H. Hurst, A. T. Hurst, Geo. Cox, Henry Miller, J. Neeson, J. Gongate, A. Collingood, H. Commans, Mr. Briggs, Thomas Richardson, John Cahill, Richard Rodda, H. Orton, W. R Wood, James Smith, Mr. Dunn, and others in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 6 59 | Sun sets..... 5 30 | Moon rises. 6 47

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 8 01 | Gov. Island.. 8 50 | Hell Gate..10 13

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Feb. 10.

### Cleared.

Steamer Saxon, Lavender, Norfolk, Whitney & Hathaway.

Ships Republik, (Brem.,) Schmidt, Bremen, Unkhart & Co.; Christiana, (Br.,) Hammond, London, Thomas Dunham.

Bark R. H. Knight, (Br.,) Leighton, Matamoras, Peck & Church.

Brigs Iris, (Br.,) Foley, Nassau, N. P., Gordon, Bruce & McAuliff; Alice Smith, (Br.,) Miner, Matamoras, Smith & Dunning.

Schooners Abby Perkins, (Br.,) Hatfield, St. John, N. B., P. I. Nevius & Son; W. S. Baker, Pierce, Elizabethport; C. H. Hodgdon, Atkins, Salem, Crowell & Paine; Sea Bird, (Br.,) Smith, Matamoras, E. A. Hussey & Co.

### Arrived.

Steamship City of London, Petrie, Liverpool Jan. 25, via Queenstown 26th, with mdse. and 359 passengers to John G. Dale. Had heavy westerly gales most of the passage.

Steamship Golden Rule, Babcock, Greytown 8 ds., with passengers to Central American Transit Co. Experienced heavy westerly gales to the southward of Cape Hatteras.

Ship Robin Hood, (of Boston,) Matthews, Rangoon Oct. 26, with rice to master. Is bound to Boston; put in here for orders.

Ship Fortuna, (Hanov.,) Dohlhoff, Marseilles 56 ds., in ballast to Ruger Bros. Experienced W. and N. W. winds.

Ship Magdalena, (Brem.,) Henke, Bremen 29 ds., in ballast to Charles Luling & Co. Experienced heavy westerly gales; lost and split sails.

Ship Energie, (Brem.,) Schmidt, Alicante Dec. 20, via Hampton Roads 8th inst., in ballast to Kremelberg & Co.

Bark Fannie Hamilton, (of Gibraltar,) Dyer, Palermo 79 ds., with fruit, etc., to Moore & Henry. Had heavy westerly gales in the Mediterranean, and was 30 ds. to Gibraltar. In a heavy gale off Sardinia lost fore and maintopsail and courses, jib and mainstaysail; had decks swept, stove hatch-house, houses and long boat, carried away cutwater and figure-head, and received other damage. Has had heavy W. and N. W. winds for the past 30 ds.

Brig Volant, (of Lunenburg, N. S.,) Gage, Aux Cayes Jan. 18, with logwood and coffee to Kunhardt & Co. Had heavy weather the entire passage. Jan. 22, saw a herm. brig ashore on Miragoane Reef; had apparently just gone; the wreckers were at work stripping her; looked like an American vessel. 5th inst., off Hatteras, saw a schooner's mainmast, with boom and rigging attached. 8th inst., passed a schooner sunk on Five-fathom Bank, her masts half way out of water.

Brig Ida, (of Digby, N. S.,) Gray, St. Kitts 29 ds., with salt to Ross W. Wood & Son. Experienced heavy N. W. gales the entire passage; split sails, damaged hull and rigging. Is bound to Philadelphia; put into this port to repair sails and get a supply of provisions.

Brig Potomac, (of Searsport,) Perkins, New-Orleans 34 ds., with mdse. to master. Been 19 ds. N. of Hatteras, with heavy N. N. W. and westerly gales; split sails, etc., and started a leak.

Brig Chimborazo, Warren, Miragoane 20 ds., with logwood to R. P. Buck & Co.

Brig Louisa, Haine, Cardenas 12 ds., with sugar to A. Smithers & Co.

Brig Albert Adams, Ayres, Guadaloupe 28 ds., with salt to Benner & Brown.

Schr. Navigator, Marston, Nuevitas 12 ds., with mahogany, etc., to Thompson & Hunter. 8th inst., off Winter Quarter Shoals, spoke brig Freedonia, from Matanzas for Philadelphia.

Schr. Flying Fish, Thompson, York River, Va., with oysters.

Schr. L. P. Hallock, Cranmer, Hog Island, wood.

Schr. Union, Smith, York River, with oysters.

Schr. Emma Furbush, Furbush, Rockland, with lime.

WIND—Sunset, W., fresh.

### Sailed.

Steamer Gen. Lyon.

Ships R. C. Winthrop, Caroline Nesmith.

Barks Aurora, Chanticleer.

Brigs A. Bradshaw, Henrietta, Cyprus, A. Smith.

Schr. Lord of the Isles.

### Spoken, &c.

Lorallay—Norwg. ship, from Palermo for New-York, de date, lat. 32 10, lon 68.

J. L. Frazier—schr., from St. John, N. B., for Cienfuegos, 8 ds. out, Feb. 2, lat. 32 40, lon. 64 10.

Red Gauntlet—Br. ship, from Madras for Liverpool, Dec. 12, lat. 36 25 S., lon. 36 57 E.

Saledan—Swed. bark, from —— for Boston, Jan. 9, lat. 35, lon. 54.

Samoset—ship, Cobb, from Maulmain for England, Dec. 18, lat. 34 20 S., lon. 17 50 E.

### Foreign Ports.

At Aux Cayes, Jan. 18, Br. brig Autumn, Hoyt, for Boston in 4 days.

At Nuevitas, Jan. 29, brig Nellie Antrim, wtg.

[PER AUSTRALASIAN.]

Arr. from New-York, Dec. 1, Lord Palmerston, at Woosung; 6th, Catherina Maria, at Batavia; 9th, Edward, at Hong Kong; Jan. 20, New-Brunswick, at Bristol; 21st, Grand Frederick, at Cette; 23d, D. H. Watjen, Genoa.

Arr. from Boston, 24th, Celestina, at Marseilles.

Arr. from Philadelphia, Dec. 13, Aurelia, at Singapore.

Sld. for New-York, Nov. 21, Woodward, from Straits of Sunda; Dec. 2, Cassiterides, from do.; Dec. 12, Speedwell, from Hong Kong; 14th, Carlotta, from do.

MEM.—Maximilian, from Philadelphia for Antwerp, put into Deal 24th, damaged.

N. B. Palmer, from Hong Kong for New-York, put back Dec. 10, leaky.

J. W. Seaver, at Shanghai, with damage by collision.

Arr. from New-York, 5th, Pirro S., at Smyrna; 19th, Blanche Marie, at Bremen; 20th, Dr. Barth, at Hamburg; 23d, Jeannette Roulins, at Falmouth; steamship Britannia, in the Clyde; Southampton, at Deal; Mercury, at Havre; Oder, at Hamburg.

Sld. for New-York, Gem, from Portsmouth.

Sld. for San Francisco, 23d, Brilliant, from Plymouth.

MEM.—Ship Maynards, from York, put into Plymouth Jan. 22, leaky; Nellie, for Boston, at Milford, leaky; must discharge.

Ship Henry, from Rotterdam, for New-York, ran on the Goodwin Sands 23, but got off and proceeded, without assistance.

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## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

RECRUITING IN NEW-YORK FOR OTHER LOCALITIES—PROHIBITORY ORDINANCE.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday concurred with the Board of Councilmen in the adoption of the following ordinance, which was immediately approved by the Mayor, and is now a law:

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CITIZENS OF NEW-YORK, AND TO FACILITATE THE RAISING OF THE QUOTA UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:*

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to open any office in the City of New-York for the purpose of obtaining recruits, either for the Army or Navy, for any locality other than the City and County of New-York, nor to obtain substitutes, either for the Army or Navy, for persons other than residents of the City and County of New-York; nor shall it be lawful for any person, whether a resident of the City or County of New-York or not, to either induce, or endeavor to induce, any person in said city or county to leave the same for the purpose of enlisting as a volunteer or substitute for any other locality in or out of the State, or to induce, or endeavor to induce, any person to enlist within the City and County of New-York as a substitute for any person other than a resident of the City and County of New-York.

SEC. 2. Any person infringing upon the provisions of the foregoing section, in either of its particulars, shall, upon conviction before any Police Justice or Magistrate of the City of New-York, be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars, and not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months, and not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. In all cases where fines are imposed for the infringement of the first section of this ordinance, one-half of the amount shall be paid to the party making the complaint in the case.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Councilmen Feb. 3, 1865.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Feb. 10, 1865.
Approved by the Mayor Feb. 10, 1865.

D. T. VALENTINE,
Clerk Common Council.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 12 City Hall, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider the application of Peter Randall for relief from assessment, and such other applications as are now pending before the Finance Committee. All persons interested in any application now before the Finance Committee are hereby notified to be present at the above-named time and place, without further notification.

LEWIS R. RYERS,
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JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
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